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In the next round [of pay talks]

By Christopher Walker Dublin The Irish Republic is about

Mr Cosgrave the Prime Minister and leader of the riding national coalition; ended weeks of speculation less night-

lond guffaw when Mr Rees is strong disagreement and you said he was still paying his feel powerfully about the shuasubstriptions to the National tien. I hope there is, some way Union of Teathers. The inters we can play a part together," ruption was quickly silenced Last week Mr Rees rold the by a thorus of "shushes".

That one holse, however, had impose a settlement of the repercussions. Immediately peace of a maximum of 54 a week. The police have claimed 66 a week, and have valked out of the police Council, their out as a protest because the negotiating body.

Silence had been broken Later it was learn that the delegate representing 104,000 police who could not contain his officers, voted overwhelmingly march may be centured by his officers, voted overwhelmingly to demand the right in strike, a move at present prohibited.

After his speech Mr Rees by law.

The delegates were in a more generous mood vesterday when Mr James Jardine, their chairman, was given a standing oration after addressing them. Mr Jardine, his voice at times beavy with emotion and anger, turned to Mr Rees beside him on the platform and said: "We want the full purchasing power of the Willink standard set in 1960 to be restored to the police. This alone would require an increase of more than £15 a week immediately.

"We want a proper career structure and decent differentials. We want our pay scales to recognize the unique personal dangers now faced by the police service.

"We want our pay to reflect the police officers' constant commitment to the diffice of constants of the caffice of constants we have made as police. The delegates were in a

Eampaign a bitter one.

Mr Cosgrave will seek to win
a second term for the coalition
of Fine Gael and Labour,

uba sends Irish Government sets Mr Murray

By Christopher Walker sections desservice to this Heuse Dublin and to sur perliamentary. The Irish Republic is about democracy by the tactics they in embark on a potentially have adopted."

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weeks of speculation lest night of Fine Gael and Labour, by seeing the dake for polling which more power in March, lay as June 16. The amounted ment was made on a brief in the first time in the history of national television broadcast the state that a coalition after an audience with Dr Patrick Hallery, the President, formally to request the dissolution of the Dail.

There were angry scenes that conducted on a proportion of the Dail.

There were angry scenes that more than 16 per Government used a guildoine to end discussion on several measures including the angular finance Bill.

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June 16 poll date

officers to the great strides towards greater efficiency which have taken place in recent years. We have always cooperated with new working methods and technology. Now it is time that our cooperation was recognized in our pay."

Mr Jardine and his executive, however, suffered a set-back when they endorsed a resolution calling for the federation to seek affiliation with the TUC. The motion was

defeated. As Mr Rees left for London As Mr Kees lett for London, after shaking hands with Mr Jardine in the fayer of the Royal Hotel, where they kinched together, he said: "I have had experience before of noisy demonstrations: the National Front, the IRA, and many others, especially in Transfeligs. Source, and J. 221. falgar Square, and I will now add this one today to my scalps I expected the demonstration, but I must say I do not think it did the police ser-

vice any good at all.

"It was not very pleasant.

The angry silence inside I was prepared for, because I was hoped off about it beforehand.

ipped off about it beforenand.

I just wanted to get on record
what I had to say.

Asked about his reception in
the conference hall, be added:

I cannot rettend I liked it. It
was done in a very dignified
manner, though: He did not
think that Parliament would pass legislation allowing the police the right to stike Mrs Thatcher's pledge, page 3 Leading article, page 21

predicts

TWO YEARS.

agreement

Mr Len Murray, general sec-retary of the TUC, predicted yesterday that there would be an "woderstanding" between the Government and the unions

on pay and economic issues after phase two but added that it would not be on the lines of the right, pay curbs of the past.

Warning to Labour on Trotskyist entryism'

Rejecting again the demands for disciplinary action against Trotskyists who have infiltrated the Labour Party, the national executive decided vesterday to circulate a document warning constituency parties of the acti-vities of the Military ten-

But the executive evidently fearing that the material might be used partially in the press to depict the party as being "run by a bunch of Trats". 'decided that it would not circulate to NEC members or other sections of the party the full weight of documentation which has been assembled on

The report was introduced by Mr Foot, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons, who was chairman of the subcommittee in the absence of Mr John Chalmers) that produced it.

During the debate a hint was dropped that even if NEC members were allowed to study the Transport House archives to read the documentation it.

Transport House excisives to read the documentation it might take them "a day or two" to get through it.

Mr Foot said it was not true that there was no room in the party for Marxista. Their point of view was essential to any democratic debate.

"But we have to make clear that we do not believe in the Trots or the Communist Party or any other form of dictatorship", Mr Foot said. "What the party stands for is democratic socialism."

The report lists 10 documents

The report lists 10 documents that the national agent, Mr. Reginald Underhill, had received from various sources, only one of them bearing an imprint.

"But the contents and references are such that it would appear that they were issued by what is known as the
Militant tendency", the report
stated. "Further, a number of
the documents have been
publicly acknowledged by leading members of Militant." Remore were also received on the ports were also received on the activities of the "tendency" from the party's regional organizate.

Some of the claims made about the sims of that group of activists might be false or built

activists might be false or built on fantasy.

Nevertheless the things the activists claim include deliberate planning of their work in the party, which they themselves describe as "deep entry and that the rendency has captured all the sents of the National Committee of the Labour Parry Young Socialists, which they state they intend to use as their instrument for further action.

"It is claimed that the rendency has its printing works

depey has its printing works and its paper Militant, as well as a bulletin for its members. It claims to have contactsupporters who are brought in as members when they are trained theoretically and organ-izationally, and its own full-time organizers/papersellers with at least one full-timer on inter-

national work." There was no doubt that groups operated in some areas, holding private meetings before noting pareat meetings before meetings of the general management committees of the constituency Labour parties, and that those groups, from varging standpoints, had communication

Continued on page 2, col 7 the terrorists request between

No evidence found of bribery or corruption as investigations go on, Leyland chairman says

Sir Richard Dobson, chairman of British Leyland, yesterday made what amounts to the firmest denial yet of the bribery allegations in the Daily Mail last week. He told the company's annual meeting that a full investigation was proceeding and no evidence of bribery or corruption had been found. He said: "It is not, and has not been, the policy of this company to secure business by corrupt means. Although cer-

tain key documents on which the charge was based have been proved to be false, the company's name has been damaged, particularly abroad. "Our distributors and agents

overseas, many of whom have been with us for a long time, are remunerated at egreed rates of commission relating to services required of them; these services may include carrying stocks of vehicles and parts, sales promotion and

after-sales services, as well as provision of local knowledge." Sir Richard said a full invesing, would reinforce the com-

pany's own inquiries.
"So far we have found no evidence to suggest that any payments have been made other levelled at us.

The affair is effectively sub indice at this time but I can say that we have found no evidence of bribery or corruption or any departure from the principles set out in the OECD guidelines last year in the matter of offering financial inducements to foreign government officials."

It has been experted that

It has been expected that Leyland directors would face fierce cross-examination from shareholders about the allegations bur in the event not one

was the first concession which has been made.

This incident increased the

growing threat of reprisals against other members of the 33,000-strong Moluccan com-munity in The Netherlands and

resulted in yet another Govern-ment appeal for restraint.

The woods and postures around the stranded train were a hive of military activity toda. Army colonels drove

around in armoured cars to hold roadside conferences with

junior officers and sent dis-

patch riders rowing away with orders for outlying posts on the

bomped along tracks leading to a forest where the Red Cross

has set up an emergency casualty clearing station. Roads-in the area were blocked with

barbed wire and metal

Four of the Moluccans whose release from prison is de-manded were taken to the crisis

manded were taken to the crisis centre in Assen late this afternoon. They are advising us, a police spokesmen said. He would not say to which group they belonged—those who hijacked a train and raided the Indonesian consulate in Amsterdam in December, 1975, or those who plotted to kidoap Queen Juliana, They were later driven back to jail.

barricades.

cordon ringing the train. Army ambulance Jeeps each with two stretchers and a pile of green blankers in the back

provision of local knowledge." asked. A small proportion of Sir Richard said a full investigation by the National Enterphise Board, which was proceed-held at the Dorchester hotel, in London, while the NEB, which holds 95 per cent of the shares,

was represented by a proxy.
Sir Richard said later that
preliminary results from the inthan to the company's accredited agents or representatives in end of this week. In his view the ordinary course of business, and we confidently expect to witnesses involved in the allebe cleared of the charges and gations and he had no knowled the charges and ledge of bribary or corruption.

There was no concrete evidence, he added, that the charges had affected orders. He hoped that people would wait no see what emerged from the NEB and government inquiry before taking hasty action, although naturally they were

nervous.

In his speech to shareholders

Sir Richard said it had been
understood from the start that
the provision of further tranches of money to British Leyland from public funds

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Blindfolded hostages pushed from train

South Moluccan terrorists has been made.

South Moluccan terrorists train appear to be in charge both blindfolded and with ropes of both operations. They said around their necks, from the hijacked train in the north of The Netherlands.

The hostages, a young man and a wormen in white trakes of children were lined up at a school window at a unwoint.

The hostages, a young man of children were lined up at a and a woman in white robes, school window at gunpoint, were put ourside the train at where they chanted in chorus: 8.45 pm (7.45 pm BST) and were made to stand on the embankment for 45 minutees.

This incident increased the The terrorists then pulled them back into the train.
Shortly afterwards another

man, also dressed in a white robe, blindfolded and bound, was pushed out of the train and made to stand there for an hour before he was taken back inside. After another Cabinet meet-

ing this afternoon to discuss attempts to release the hostiges. Mr Joop den Uyl, the Dutch Prime Minister, said: "The fact that no disaster has the fact that no disaster has taken place since the ultimatum expired gives us reason for hope."
The terrorists had threatened

teichers at a sthool in Boyens-milde and 55 passengers on the train a few miles south of Groningen—if the Government had not complied by 2 pm f1 pm BST) with their demand for the release from jail of 21 South Moluccans. However, incident.

Mr Andries van Agt, the Minister of Justice, has made clear that the Government gives priority to obtaining the release of the schoolchildren, who are aged between six and 12. They have been in the school since have been in the school since
early Monday morning. Their
headmaster said today by telephone that they were all in
good health. Camp beds,
blankets, regular food supplies
and sweets have been accepted
by the retrorists.

After the Cabinet meeting it

was announced that a telephone line had been established at

A squad of Special Air Service troops has been flown from Britain to Holland to advise the Butch commandos, who have a plan for simultaneous raids on the school and the train but must wait for Government permission. They claim they can capture both within 15 seconds.

Liverpool win the European Cup

Rome, May 25.—Liverpool became only the second English and third British club to win the European Cup when they convincingly bear Borussia Mönchen Gladbach, of West Germany, 3—1 in the final here tonight.

The better side on the night won, as two of Europe's strong-est sides produced a match which lived up to all expectations, after a slow opening 20 minutes. A grinning Emlyn Hughes, Liverpool's captain, received a great roar from the 18,000 Anield supporters, who made the love interest of the love in the large of the love in made the long journey to Rome, as he lifted high the covered silver trophy.

Liverpool's victory was hard-fought and well-carned. Borussia, the West German champions, could not find an answer to Liverpool's hustling style. Liverpool were cool and controlled, with Callaghan, Case, Kennedy and McDermon con-trolling the middle of the field.

Keegan was closely marked by Keegan was closely marked by Vogts, the Borussia captain, throughout the match, so Liverpool relied on fast breaks by their midfield quarter to create openings. In the 28th minute, McDermott found space in Borussia's penalty area and latched on to Heighway's pass to score with a right-foored shor. Borussia levelled the scores in the 50th minute when Simonsen Case. His fierce shot gave Clemence no chance. Liverpool now survived a crisis but within 15 minutes they regained command.

Smith heat a crowd of players to head in Heighway's and Borussia's revival crumbled Finally. Vogts gave away a despairing penalty in the eighty-third minutes when he brought down Keegan, who had been in sparkling form. Neal converted from the penalty spot to complete Liver-

The sinderstanding, which be-comes less and less stringen as trade union conferences notch up rotes against a third year of wage restraint, would have to incorporate a "signifi-cant move" towards the restor-ation of voluntary collective targaining. Air Murray said he found 'Tribune' Group campaign

Mr Murray said he found a very wide acceptance among unionsets of the need to revew the relationship with the Government, but Mr Gerry Gillman, general secretary of the Society of Civil and Public Servants, said last night: "Trade union incubers over the past two pasts two pa years have been wishing to sacrifice their living standards in a direct elections Bill, to which
the belief that this would help Mr Calleghan is committed.
the Government soive the problems of inflation. That belief chairman of the group, said at
has been shown to be mistaken. Westminster yesterday: "An

EEC is still technically possible, and that it will get strong

A campaign to withdraw from the European Economic Community was started yesterday union leaders the group thinks by Labour's Tribune group. It that total withdrawal from the

for EEC withdrawal By Our Poblacal Staff

munity was started yesterday by Labour's Tribune group. It is the most dramatic sign so far of the determination of the

support from voters The campaign will intensity after the Whitsun recess, in Parliament, and, the group hopes, at the autumn party conference.

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for single people and £3.50 for a martied couple have been announced by Mr Eanals, Secretary of State for Social Services. The new pensions will be £17.50 and £25 a week, a rise of 14.4 per cent. There were protests from welfare charities; and the TUC said the Increases were inadequate and too late.

Page 2 plomatically, the American mption has been that et-Cuban intervention in opia will cause disruption Russian relations with residuations bearily neighbours in

Ex-editor attacked

cuba was also prepared to of the Cairo newspaper Al Alram and in combat troops—but that confusant of President Nasser and Sadat, is expectable confident of President Nasser and Sadat, is expecting to be arrested, according to people who have visited him. President Sadat is personally ettacking him in signed weekly articles in a magazine Page 8

Fleet Street clash

nd military engagement in African civil war—after pla. Cuban advisers have, ver, also been reported in Mr Charles Wintour, managing director of the Daily Express, made a biner personal attack on Mr Vere Harmsworth, chairman of Associated Newspapers, which publishes the Daily Mail, He accused him of starting costly and intercondic rentages in an affort to umber of other African tries, including Uganda ineconomic ventures in an effort to compel a competing newspaper to sur-render and condenued the Mail's behaviour over Leyland Page 2

Fodens may resist £8m Rolls-Royce bid

There were indications lost night that an F8.3m bid by Rolls-Royce Motors for Fodens, the Cheshire-based commercial vehicle monafacturer, would be resisted. Fodens, saved by a City rescue less than two years ago, is already a trading partner of Rolls-Royce Motors, which supplies engines for the growing military vehicle business and some of the engines for lowies. Page 23

Crumbling roads

Highway maintenance cuts are contributing to tastalties. Roads and pavements are crumbling so fast that local authorities may seek a change in the law to protect themselves from accident claims by drivers, cyclists and pedestrians, the Institution of Municipal Profusers says. Engineers says ...

Trudeau poll gains Liberal Party candidates have won five

of the six seats at stake in by-elections in Conada. Their strong showing will increase pressure on Mr Trudeau, the Prime Minister, to call an early general election. Four of the victories were in Quebec Page 9 Ouebec

Amin visit 'on'

President Amin has told a meeting of Ugandan Government officials that he will definitely attend the Commonwealth conference whether the British Page &

Prince Fahd denies oil embargo threat

Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia said in Washington yesterday that off would not be used as a weapon. He assured President Carter that there would not be another embargo on oil exports to the United States in the hope of compelling the Americans to coerce Israel into concessions. He denied Middle East reports about the threst of m embargo Page 8

Hope for pact

The Government hopes to continue the Labour-Liberal pact in the next parliamentary session, or until it chooses on opportune moment for a general elec-tion. But without a firm Cabiner deci-sion backing Mr Callaghan's pledge to EEC governments to try to get direct elections by May-June. 1978, the pact could founder Page 2

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ary MP ill r John Cordle, aged 64, ervative MP for Bourneth, East, is seriously ill at home at Salisbury, with d poisoning and scure

matters of privilege in the offing

By Hugh Noyes Parliamentary Correspondent Westminster

After a protest that Tories were just as liable as trade union Labour MPs were to sponsorship endangering their independence, the Commons yesterday agreed by 233 rotes to 5 that a motion passed earlier this week at the annual conference of the National Union of Public Employees (Nupe) should be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

The Speaker had earlier ruled, at the request of Mr. Robert Adley, Conservative MP. For Christchurch and Legister

for Christchurch and Lyming ton, that the union's threat to withdraw support from its six sponsored MPs unless they stopped supporting public spending cuts was a prima facie breach of privilege

breach of privilege.
Akhough Mr Foot, Leader of the House, rose swiftly to move the necessary motion to refer the matter to the committee, some Labour MPs were clearly suspicious of Mr Adley's

MP for Bolsover, at once begin a lengthy dissertation on the dangers of sponsorship in general and secret; sponsorship of Tory MPs in particular. He suspected that large sums of suspected that large sums or money from companies and in-terests all over the country were ending up in the welcoming pockers of Conservative

How could anyone know, be

How could anyone know, he asked, how many organizations had threatened to withdraw their cash if Tory MPs did not do as they were told?

Although Mr Foot did his best to soothe Mr Skinner's injured feelings, with hints that all sorts of changes over the way the House dealt with matters of privilege were in the ters of privilege were in the offing, the member for Bolsover was not to be put off.

In vain did the Leader of

In vain did the Leader of the House accept that he present procedures were cumbersome and in need of an overbaul. To make matters worse, Mr Reg Prentice, from the other side of Labour's great divide, jumped into the fray. This was a much more serious matter than Mr Skinner seemed to think he said. think, he said.

If the Nupe resolution was

allowed to become a precedent it would be a dangerous inter-vention in the normal demo-cratic traditions of this country. Mr Prentice thundered apparently forgetting that much the same sort of thing has been tried by trade unions on many occasions in recent years. MPs, he added, were not in the House to be bought and sold. What Mr Prentice had said, the Leader of the House re-marked, only served to illus-trate the difficulty of having a debate before they had looked at the precedents and all the facts, as the Committee of Privileges would do if MPs would only allow them to get on with it. On that happy note the House divided.

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Corrections

Lord Couning was the first Viceroy of India, not Lord Lytton An article on May 5 on Washington Old Hall may have left an impression that the hall was used only as a community centre. The only as a community centre. He National Trust asks us to point out that the hall is open to the public. The trust has furnished the ground floor as a typical manor house of the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. The community centre is in an upper floor.

Changes in £2.20 pension rise inadequate, TUC says

the single pensioner and £3.50 for a married couple, giving new pensions of £17.50 and £28 a week. Making the announcement in the Commons yesterday, Mr Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, said the in-crease would be 14.4 per cent.

more than enough to cover inflation since the last rise.

Coming just after the Treasury announcement that inflation last month was 17.5 per cent up on April, 1976, Mr. Ennais's statement was greeted with protests that the Government was not fulfilling its obligations in negotioners.

its obligations to pensioners.

The TUC condemned it as inadequate and too late, and the Child Poverty Action Group threatened to take the

year.

At a press conference, Mr Ennals defended the lacreases as being based on a firm assessment of inflation rates by November. The April, 1976, figure was not out of line with government forecasts, be said, and by the summer inflation would be failing again because the effects of last year's drought, the fall in the value of sterling, the money supply and interest rates would all have worked themselves through the economy. The through the economy. The withdrawal of the extra tax on petrol in August would also help to reduce inflation. "I am entitled to believe that the Government is entitled to be optmistic about future price trends", Mr

Ennals said. Ennals said.

Pressed to say what the Government would do if its estimates proved wrong, Mr Ennals said that it was for the Government to decide if by some mischance inflation rose by more than 13 per cent in November compared with last November. He was confident that the estimates would prove correct and that pensioners

The Government has decided to give pensioners a slightly

says he will

defend seat

Mr Reg Prentice, the former

Labour minister, has written to all his constituents telling them

that he will defend his sear at

Newham, North-east in a general

In the letter Mr Premice, who has been facing pressure from his local party to stand down, said he had represented the area for 20 years as Labour MP on the moderate side of

"In my view an MP should put his country first, his con-stituency second and his party a long way third. I have always

done my best to represent all my constituents, whoever they may be, and I have always

tem and the rule of law", Mr

"The management committee

of the local Labour Party was taken over in 1975 by extreme

left-wingers, including a strong

Trotskyist faction. They believe in extreme socialism and class war. When I refused to me

line they decided they-wanted

"I have not given in to their pressure and I never shall.... When the election comes I shall defend my seat."

a different candidate.

Prentice said.

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benefit. It has done so by applying a 14 per cent increase across the board and rounding up to the nearest 10p for pen-sioners and other people on long-term benefits, and round-

correct and that pensioners would have a real increase in their standard of living in

Mr Charles Wintour, managing director of the Daily
Express launched a bitter personal attack yesterday on Mr
Vere Harmsworth, chairman of
Associated Newspapers, which
own the Daily Mail.

own the Daily Mail.

In a reference to the bid by
Associated Newspapers for the
Evening Standard, of which he
is a former editor, Mr Wintour

is a former editor, Mr Winfour said that Mr Hermsworth was in a position to endanger the lobs of 1,700 people in Fleet Street, "purely through the accident of birth".

He criticized the Daily Mail's behaviour over the British I selected affair.

tish Leyland affair. Mr Wintour recalled that on

the exposure of a forged letter allegedly sent by Lord Ryder of Earon Hastings, chairman of the National Enterprise Board, Mr David English, aditor of the Daily Mail, had "honoura-

to answer the Prime Minister's description of the Daily Mail's

cent more than pensioners. Mr Ennals said the figures in both cases were much the same, and

reduce the number of children's rates paid with supplementary benefits, as had been proposed earlier amid strong opposition from Civil change did not amount to a strong opposition from Civil reversal of the action of Mrs Service unions. Instead the Castle, his predecessor, who issue will be considered by the last year gave short-term bene- review on the supplementary

his own paper to start up costly and uneconomic ventures in the suburbs and to maintain an eseconomic circulation area—all with the aim of compelling his competitor to

"May I suggest that the only reason why Mr Harmsworth is charman of Associated Newspapers is that he is the son of the second Lord Rothermere. And the second Lord Rothermere had the job because he was the son of the first Lord

benefits scheme, so that it will be subject to public discussion. be subject to public discussion.

Mr Enusis confirmed that the family income supplement will be going up in November, and that the nen-constitutory invalidity pension for disabled housewives will begin on November 14, the date when-all other benefits will be increased. The details of both would not be amounted until later.

The full cost of the increases amounced yesterday will be \$1,500m in a full year. Supplementary benefits will be raised by 144 per cent for people on the long-term bases, and by 14 per cent for those on short-term rates, the same level of increase as for national insurance benefits, Heating and dietary allowances paid with supplementary benefit will also go up by 14 per cent.

The TUC said: "In March, this year, in the TUC's economic review, we sought early increases of £4 for a married couple and £2.50 for a single person. We are

for a married couple and £250 for a single person. We are therefore disappointed that the Government has not been able to ensure that pensioners receive the same increases as work people generally and to pay the increases at an earlier date."

Mr Frank Field, director of the child Poverty Action Group, said the poor would greet the new increases with disbelief. They knew, as the Government did, that prices were rising now at 17.5 per cent and were going to rise faster. Because the poor spent disproportionately more on food and hearing their experience of price increases was greater.

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The group would take the Government to the High Court to challenge whether it was fulfilling its statutory obligation to protect benefits against price rises, if inflation proved to be running at a higher rate by November.

Mr Hugh Foulkner, honorary

Mr Hugh Feulkner, honorary director of Help the Aged, accused the Government of breaking its own rules. When pensioners were assured that their pensions would keep pace with the better of the rise in prices or earnings, there was a degree of security.

Mr Prentice | Mr Wintour attacks 'Mail' owner worth chairman of Associated Newspapers? Why is he in a position to squander millions of his shareholders' money in an effort to force the Evening Standard out of business? "Why has he been able to sell his evening newspaper [the Evening News] at an inceconomic price, to offer cut rates to advertisers who switch from the Evening Standard to his own paper to start up.

account for his conduct in London over the past few years.

Mr Wintour, who was speaking at an Auromobile Association huncheon in London, described Associated Newspapers bid for the Evening Standard as a rival garage trying to take over a vintage model, exactly 150 years old, to which he was particularly attached, having driven it for some eighteen years.

diven it for some eighteen years.

He was not very keen on the offer because the rival garage intended to "cannibalize our model and to transfer its immaculate styling and body work on to thek own rather inferior, under-eegined affair which, though it has the greater seating capacity, lacks speed design and sales appeal to richer, more discerning hivers."

bly and immediately offered Rothermere. And the first buyers his resignation.

Lord Rothermere had the The rival garage's Formula He, went on: "Mr Harms Daily Mail because he was the Three model—a reference to worth, rightly in my view, brother of a real newspaper the Daily Mail—had recently rejected it. But in attempting genius, Lord Norther said Mr. I would be mirrough some very the primary the Missioners. genius, Lord Northchiffe."

Mr Wintour said Mr Jay was acknowledged by all to be a tation for reliability had been most brilliant man who was earning a large salary entirely on the future of the Evenius as a result of his own talents. In Standard, Mr Wintour Mr Harmsworth however was said: "Our vintage model is

ing Standard, Mr Wintour said: "Our vintage model is showing a splendid turn of speed just now and making profits again." So perhaps they would not have to accept

NFU wants reduced subsidies on

between prices and imports and home produce, which was now

Associazion, wine said tre are very concerned ebout the loss of confidence, which will cause a considerably increased movement out of pigs leading to a shortage.

What we want to get across in the real have a problem in is that we have a problem in this country which is worse than in the rest of the EEC."

Six Henry called for calculation of monetary compensatory amounts, or subsidies on inga-community trade, from the cost of feed. That would oblige the

of feed. That would oblige the British Government to change its policy of holding food prices down through the "green pound", the device with which EEC farm prices are expressed in sterling. Minister booed: Angry pig farmers booed Mr Sikin, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, yesterday when he visited a piggery with when he visited a piggery with farm ministers from eight EEC countries (the Press Associa-

tion reports).

One of the farmers, Mr. John Wahon, presented a pair of pigs trotters to the minister and told him: "When things or better, I will shake hands with you." I will shake hands with you."

More than a funded farmers had been waiting for several hours on the country road leading to Mr James Clayton's piggery near Royston, Herifordshire. They say the pig industry is in financial danger because of unfair subsidized competition from other EEC countries and by Mr Silkin's failure to devalue the greend pound.

Mr Silkin, who listened patiently to the farmers' protests told them that he would still press for a change in the way the EEC subsidies are calculated. "I cannot make any promises, I believe we have a good case and I shall do all I can to pur it over. The subsidy

can to put it over. The subside will considue. I believe, until

Four sisters die in Gwent house fire

Pour young sisters died yesterday when fire swept their house at Newport, Gwent.

Three of the girls, Lisa, aged eight, Selly, aged two, and Samanina Holland, aged six, died in the fire. Lucy Holland, aged four, died in hospital after being saved by firemen.

Their mother, Mrs Sharon Holland, aged 23, and Mr. Holiand, aged 23, and Mr David Bevan, aged 21, of Fern-leigh Road, Caldicot, Gwent, escaped. She jumped from an upstairs window. They were treated for shock and cues. Mrs Holland's fifth daughter. Sharon, aged five, was rescued by firemen and admitted to the ntensive care unit at the Royal Gwent Hospital. The fire is thought to have scarced in the downstairs living room. Smoke and flames foiled

strempts by neighbours to enter

consultation with Labour Party members over the policy changes that may be conveningly minister he said. Mr Callaghan plated to retain the votes of the 13 Liberal MPs.

He referred to a letter he had sent to Mr Hayward, general secretary of the party, full account would it the Liberal desire it asking for a special meeting of the NEC to discuss the question of consultation. He got only 14 of the 15 NEC signatures required to summon a special meeting, but he thought the matter should be aired.

Mr Heffer thinks there is an urgent need, to discuss the party and in the EEC, said great conflict in the direct elections.

If the NEC wante erument to carry on political effects of the pact and modation had to be for the NEC to define its activate to the agreement, explain-

Lib-Lab pact may last until general election By George Clark

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Political Correspondent.

The Prime Minister and Mr.

Foot, Leader of the House and Mr.

In the Called of the Continuing the Liberal Labour partners and indeed until they decided that the time is right for a general election.

But Mr. Calledhan told the Labour Farry national executive that as a result of the batter internal dispute about direct elections to the European Parliament, conducted by some Labour Mrs. with fananced intensity, the party could easily wretch isself on this subeject." ing the situation to the party conference and giving quidance to the party in the country.

Mr Foot emphasized that the agreement had been reached because it was essential that the timing of the election should not be chosen in the initiative of the Conservatives, with collaboration from the minor traction.

been made it would have played into the bands of the Tories, and the Labour party considering the Comment would never have inspiren us. He thought the party of large would overwhelmandly support the agreement.

having superior consultation, having superior consultation, Mr Foot said. Recently the party had set up a new system of regular consultation between Cabiner ministers, and groups of the PLP. Proposals to make

had been accepted by the Prime
Minister, he said.
Mr Caliaghan said the
Cabinet had not yet decided
what method of election to
recommend for the elections to
the European Parliament, and
full account would be taken of
the Liberal desire for proportional representation.
Mr Caliaghan, who was speaking hefore the Tribune Group's
call for Britain's withdrawal
from the EEC, said there was
great conflict in the PLP about
direct elections.

If the NEC wanted the Government to carry on an accom-

entiment to carry on an accom-modation had to be found; " the

Warning on Trotskyists but no witch-hunting

The report possited out that the NEC had siready declared that it would not condone anyone in the party creating organizations decisioned to undermine the constitution, and that party members should not join organizations that had secret methods to subvert the party.

Without some firm decision by the Cabinet to back up Mr Calleghan's piedge to the heads of other European Community governments to use his best endeavours to get direct elections by the target date of May-June next year the pact with the Liberals could founder.

Mr Dric Heffer, a former minister and a leading advecate of a change of attained to Europe, had opened the debate, pressing his case for greater consultation with Labour Party problems.

to subvert the party.

"Moreover, there are sixo fundamental reasons why, as democratic motionists, we do not agree with match of the docume of Communists and Trotskying the report mates.

agree with much of the doc true of Communists and Trotskyins the report states.

"However, we have declared against which kinnes. It is because of our principles of democratic socialism that the NEC urges tolerance and believes that Trotskyist views cannot be besten by disciplinary action.

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Nevertheless, the subsciplinary action is given by disciplinary action in the party back to shape. Individual the party back to shape. Individual the party membership fell by almost the tendency."

out an intensive membership drive with a wide appeal to Labour supporters so that each constituency party would have a creditable membership; to intensify political education in the party; and to advise constituency parties to see that their general committees were fully constituted.
With the Militage dency claiming to control the Young Socialists, that organiza-tion must not be one of imited membership. and a parrow

appeal to constituency parties and regional councils in try to change the present state of affairs. After further debate, the ex-

ecurive decided by 13 votes to report was then approved by NEC criticized: Sharp criticism

the of left wingers in consti-tuency parties.

"During the life of this of (Labour) Government", the act, bulletin says, "the NEC has mic-spent is afore energy exacts the ing the policies of its own Gov ince erument their in bringing the had party back to shape." Individual tred party membership full by almost 17,000 in 1975; many constitut the encies had fewer than the 1900 - of members needed for affiliation. "We need an NEC that is constitutionally more represen-tative of the party in the country, the building says. Councillors should be repre-sented on it, because local government is the backbone of the party in the country, and there should also be direct constitutionally more representary party on the NEC, as well as constituency representatives who were not MPs.

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Labour urges 'impartial' Press Council

SILVER JUBILEE

ROYAL

BEACONS ON THE HILLS Geoffrey Grigson writes about the beacon fires; first lit against the Armada during the reign of Elizabeth I, and now burning again to celebrate the Silver Jubilee.

QUEEN VICTORIA AT HOME John Comforth discusses the impressions of royal life given by Queen Victoria Souvenir Albums, in an article illustrated with colour reproductions from these volumes.

HOMAGE TO AN EMPRESS Geoffrey Lee describes the spectacular durbar held in Delhi in 1877 to celebrate the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India.

ROYAL GARDENS IN SCOTLAND Eric Robson looks at the gardens at Stirling Castle, Holyrood House, Falkland Palace.

and Balmoral, and describes their development under royal patronage.

Silver Jubilee Number On sale now ...

description of the Daily Real's conduct as contempable and a display of political spite he drags up the appointment of Mr Peter Jay to Washington. In other words, he is smearing the charge of nepotism against the name of the Prime Minisin a position to endanger the jobs of 1,700 people in Fleet Street purely through the accident of birth. I am all in favour of mixed.

By Our Political Correspondent
A new and "politically impartial" body should be set up
to replace the "coordiess Press Council" to examine complaints against the press, the Labour Party's national executive said

restry's hands executive sand restricts.

It called in a statement for the new body to be set up on lines proposed in the party's report, The People and the Media. It also urged the Royal Commission on the Press to report on the matters raised by the Daily Mail's recent allegations involving British Leyland.

The statement reads:
The discovery that the Daily Mail's statch on publicly owned industry was based upon a letter which the paper now says is a forgery will surprise no one in the Labour movement. movement.
The smear on Sir Harold Wilson arising from the Milbench papers was based on forgery, as was the later story on Ted Short (now Lord Glenamara) and his supposed possession of a Swiss bank account, which never existed.
The freedom of the press is endangared by blased reports based on forgery.

After calling for a body to replace the Press Council the statement commented. The newspaper industry, with its own interests at heart, should join with us in any attempts to improve standards and to restore public confidence." Royal Commission in talks: Professor Oliver McGregor, chairman of the Royal Commission on the Press, spent 40 minutes with the Prime Minister yesterday, discussing issues that Mr Callaghan felt had been raised by the Daily Mail and the British Leyland "slush fund" allegations (a Staff Reporter writes). Professor McGregor said:
The Prime Minister asked me

to ask the commission at their next meeting whether they; are satisfied that issues of principle raised by the Daily Mail story are dealt with adequately with in the report

in the report.

"He mentioned the effective. ness of the Press Council and the political partisanship of certain newspapers. He made it abundantly clear to me that he

was attempting neither to in-fluence me nor the commission and I am sure no Prime
Minister would seek to
influence the decision of an
independent body like a royal roomnission.

Professor McGregor said
Mr Callaghan had explained the
strong feelings held in the
Commons. The commission will meet to-

morrow and hear Professor McGregor's report of what Mr Callaghan had to say. TUC "inquiry" call: The TUC called on the Prime Minister yesterday to set up an urgent independent public inquiry into the Daily Mail's handling of allegations against Lord Ryder and Brisish. Leyland (our-

Labour Editor writes).

Mr Len Murray, TUC general secretary, disputed that the Press Council was on past performance, the body to conduct an independent inquiry. "It needs to be much clearer and stronger in its view than the Press Council has shown

More troops for Ulster and | Port Talbot wider police role promised

From Our Correspondent

Although the talks between Mr Mason, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and political leaders were designed to explore the possibilities of political agreement it is clear that security has dominated

Mr Mason has met Mr Harry West, leader of the Official Unionist Party, and Mr Oliver Napier, the Alliance leader, whose party made some head-way in the local council elections. Today it is the turn of the Social Democratic and Labour Party and tomorrow the Rev Ian Paisley will be at Stormont for the first time since the recent Action Council strike. Mr West is understood to

have been given a firm pledge that the role of the 4,000

reserve police will be extended to give the RUC greater freeom to operate as an effective front-line force.

More troops would be stanoned in the province as
accommodation became available and the Ulster Defence Regiment would support them.
Mr West declared himself
"greatly encouraged" that
security would improve this
year. Mr Napier found Mr.
Mason clearly determined to

defeat terrorism in Northern Ireland.

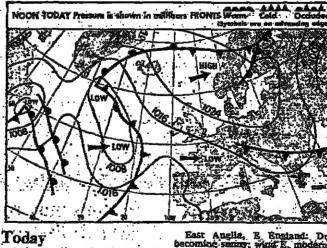
Nine alleged Provisional IRA members had been caught and charged in the past week. Mr Napier said, Intensifying present methods, rather than dramatic innovation, would speed the operation. Mr Napier's party also wanted "full devolved soverament devolved adminis-Ire and. government, devolved adminis-tration and a parliament with

strikers to stay out From Trevor Fishlock Cordiff The 520 electricians whose

unotticial strike has closed Port Talbot steelworks for eight weeks decided yesterday to stay out. But their agreement that talks should start soon between their union officials and management offers the possibility that a solution will be found. The men listened, for the

first time since the early days of the strike, to Mr Bernard Clarke, South Wales executive of the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication, and Plumbing Union. He offered the care of the end of the communication. the same advice and deal as he had offered on the first occasion: that the men should go back so that talks could start. Eventually the meeting agreed that talks should go on

Weather forecast and recordings



Moon sets : Moon rises : 1.34 am 1,1 pm
First quarter: 4.20 am.
Lighting up: 9.31 pm to 4.24 am.
High water: London Bridge, 7.45
am, 6.4m (20.8tt); 7.56 pm, 6.2m
(20.8tt). Avonmouth, 12.37 am,
11.0m (35.9tt); 1.11 pm, 10.6m
(34.8tt). Dover, 5.10 am, 5.4m
(17.7tr); 5.42 pm, 5.5m (18.ftt).
Hull, 12.4 am, 5.8m (19.2tt); 12.9
pm, 6.1m (20.1tt). Liverpool, 5.16
am, 7.8m (25.7ft); 6.1 pm, 7.6m
(24.9ft).

North Sea is slow moving. A very warm SE airstream is threspening ibunders torms. Forecasts for 6 am to midnish :

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periods developing; wind E,
moderane; max temp 20°C (68°F).

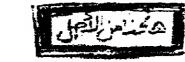
SE, Central S, SW England.
Channel Islands: Bright or sunny
periods, thandery rain in places;
wind SE, moderate may temp

becoming summy, wind E. moderate or fresh; max temp 18°C (64°P). Lake District, Isle of Man, NW, Central, N. England, N. Ireland. rongh.
St George's Channel, Irish Sea:
Wind E. moderate or fresh; sea

Yesterday



reasonable powers".



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Thatcher at yesterday's Conservative Women's annual conference : Little flamboyance, great expectations.

1rs Thatcher pledges more spending on police

yesterday from a Conser-ye Women's annual con-nce that, even if largely hid of floral hats and flam-mee, was full of political

e received a standing over for her closing speech to 2,700 delegates at Central Westminster, in which she ied out a ritual demolition he Government's record and sated her wish for an early

oncentrating on social and lic services, the Conserve leader singled out police, est over pay. "Our police, envy of the world, are conplaning action which only a rt time ago would have been hinkable, she said. We ht not to run our affore in If h a way that the police think

Her comments echoed those of Mc. William Whitelew, spokesman on home affairs, who told the conference earlier that it would be a black day for Britain if the police went on strike

ing sense of grievance about their pay structure and their families' standard of kving has

families' standard of Eving has driven our police to a stare of militancy", he said.

Mrs Thatcher ridiculed the Government for professing concern for the poor and deprived while relying on dwindling resources with which to provide for them. "What is moral about having less to help these

wide for them. "What is moral-about having less to help those in need?" she asked. She thought socialist ideology had broken down because of in-flation and the stunting of per-sonal initiative, and added, paraphrasing Napoleon: "Wa" it a way that the police think flation and the stunting of per- urged "community self-help", will be better looked after sonal initiative, and added, with active voluntary participancy can strike."

paraphrasing Napoleon: "We tion, as the most effective irres. Thatcher piedged the are a nation of small capitalists method of social work.

erer Godfrey

Conservatives to spending more with a pretty good sense of muching a furry black cat to instinain an efficient and decency and fair play.

A Conservative government ther comments echoed those would instantive government.

would improve social services by generating more wealth, she said, and would put its faith "in equality of opportunity, not in equality", a concept that Sir Keith Joseph, spokesman on industry, had expounded more explicitly.

"Egalitarianism is seeking to quell inherent differences in human nature and performance. Sir Keith had told the conference.

presented yesterday with a battery of froncbench spokes-men. Mr Michael Heseltine, spokesmen on the environment, condemned the Government's rate-support grant for a bias against rural and non-industrial areas, and Mr Patrick Jenkin, spokesman on social services

from Doncaster, who was quick to point our that her red hat did not reflect any political colour-ing but rather a disgost with a Post Office service that was "worse than in the days of the mail coach". She called on the mail coach. She called on the Conservative women to stand up and be counted, and was herself extremely reluctant to sit down. Mrs Thatcher took up many of the recurring motifs of the conference, the most frequent of which were the position of the small business man or woman, and the self-employed.

woman, and the self-employed.

She referred mockingly to a
government wrapped up in "a
thick blanket of self-righteousness" that bred a surfeit of
bureaucrapic officialdom and
paperwork. She saw newly
plected Conservative less? paperwork. She saw newly elected Conservative local councils as having the chance to prove the benefits of thrift and careful budgeting. "They can show that good housekeeping and effective, practical care go hand in hand", she said.

Rally of nationalists taut with tensions

three-day conference opening in Dundee today will be the away if a nation is brought too largest and most widely close to the brink.

Scottish political gatherings. The party is a political entity, not a branch of a larger party, and retains the political initia-tive in Scotland even though its showing in recent local ejec-tions was not the sweeping success that had been predicted.

The 1977 conference is likely go down as the occasion when independence, unquali-fied by any halfway house of a Scottish assembly, came fully into the open as a positive issue, rather than an idealistic

Devolution has no mention on the agenda. With the collapse of the Government's Bill, no resolutions were put forward on the subject.
There remains some dispute

party who think the time is not ripe to campaign all out for self-government and those demanding an unfertered Scot-

tish nation now,
Opinion polls, which show
that a substantial number of
nationalist supporters, probably

and the recent election results in Canada have indicated that support for separatism can melt

But despite that fundamental contradiction in its support the party remains the most aggressive and single-minded in Scot-

Labour was defensive at its conference and the Tories unsure of devolution. However realistic the sim of independence—and that is now seriously debated rather than the nationalists have the them along. More toun 1,500 delegates are

expected, with observers from most European and Commonwealth embassies and possibly from America, the Soviet Union and Eastern block countries. In a sense the conference will the purty as a responsible organization.

There are tensions within the party, but as it is held together by one strong ideal they are more easily sub-merged, for the time being as least, and the nationalists probnationalist supporters, probably ably give a better impression three out of five, do not believe of unity than their chief rivals in Scottish independence, are for the Scottish vote.

Statement on devolution must wait until Whitsun

The Government has failed to produce a mark etable new devolution package in time for the Whitsun recess, and Mr Foot, Leader of the House, will be unable to make a statement

It is now likely that a state-ment will be made immediately after the Whitsun recess, in two are becoming in creasingly vague about what is will contain. There is unlikely to be a de-tailed set of new proposals for

rected Bill next session.

A new devolution Bill is one ernment's strategy for parliamentary survival, and for saving rotes in Scotland. The Bill has

been promised to the Liberals; but there is no clear majority in sight in the House yet for any likely new proposals.

The most likely changes involve tax powers of a marginal hind for Scotland and a ginal kind for Scotland, and a difficult Cabinet decision on whether to split Wales and Scotland into two Bills.

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cheme to train teachers in Youth on 1aths and sciences

£3.9m one-year scheme to.

ne shortage of qualified staff s launched yesterday. It is sed that about 1,200 people I be tempted by the parties ekly maintenance grants of I and more to enroll for the

sical sciences, and craft, ment of all technology.

Soliably qualified means entrants and technology.

Soliably qualified means entrants and teachers not ensemble who are serving teachers, ployed by a local authority.

If the means the profession (but not the profession

thers, 424 physics and chem-y teachers, and 525 reachers raft, design and technology condary schools in England

Launching the new scheme at a press conference yesterday, Mr Oakes, Minister of State for in meture teachers in sub- higher educacion, said the special programme, which was first amounced by the Chan-cellor in his Budget speech in

ining courses which start. The scheme is to be figured actumn.

by the training services agency he scheme will, be open of the Department of Employr to applicants aged 28 or ment and administered by the
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hined teachers who wish in . The weekly maintenence mer the profession (but not allowances will be £45 for a vly qualified teachers, for andent without dependents. plus £10 for an adult dependant and £3 for each child. Students and 13 for sean chief. Students in the teaching profession living away from home to heppropriate GCE examinates additional lodging ablowance of atest government estimates up to £15 a week travelling losse that there was a expenses of up to £15 a week travelling to the control of the control

Further information may be obtained from the Department of Education and Science, Elizabeth House, York Road, London, SEL

Iinister considers what to o about defiant Tameside

he deadline passed on Tues

with no word from Tame-which is one of eight Conactive counciled councils were asked six months ago about proposals to the Govment for abolishing selec-

up repairers

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respondent proposals that were subject to ratification by education committees, councils or Both.

She expected to receive a similar reply from Trafford, in Greater Manchester, this month Redbridge had submitted incomplete proposals. Tameside, also in Greater Manchester, had not submitted proposals. Tameside, also in Greater Manchester, had not submitted proposals. Tameside, also in Greater Manchester, had not submitted proposals. Tameside, also in Greater Manchester, had not submitted proposals. Tameside, also in Greater Manchester, had not submitted proposals. The deadline passed on Tues. am considering what action to take in each case", Mrs. Williams said. "My department will be writing to several of these authorities shortly."

were asked six months ago shortly."

mbmit proposals to the Gov. Twenty-six other Tory-conment for abolishing selectoricalled councils have been given until July 18 to complete wo London boroughs. Bettley their plans for comprehensive Kingston upon Thames, reorganization. Many Tory e submitted complete and authorities have acknowledged nitive proposals, but in private that they are liams said in a partiament deliberately playing for time to private the home that a control learning the land. written reply yesterday the hope that a general elec-kinghamshire, Essex and tion will bring a change of gov-non had sent complete but ernment and of policy.

show for the Queen From Penny Symon

Edinburgh
The harsber side of being a young person roday, as well as the opportunities for fun and the opportunities for fun and games, was illustrated in an exhibition visited by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh vesterday. The exhibition formed part of a pageant of Scottish youth at Meadowbank stadium, Edinburgh.

Among displays by cades, young farmers, youth hostellers, scotts and guides were those showing the difficulties faced by young people who leave school to begin the thankless task of searching for a job.

A Manpower Services Com-mission leaflet detailing the Government's new work-experi-ence scheme said that finding a first job could be like "bash-ing your head against a brick west"

west
Another leaflet, published by
After Six, a London information
service for homeless single;
people, warned Scottish youngsters against trying to get work in London. It said jobs and and money hard to acquire:

"Even if you get a job and are
lucky enough to find a room,
unless they are close together,
which is unlikely in London, you will find the cost of travel-line crippling."

Ine crippling."

About four thousand children from all over Scotland took parting the pageant, which was spousored by the Royal Bank of Scotland. It has cost the bank, which is celebrating its 250th anniersary this year, £20,000. The Oueen and the Duke of Edinburgh massets. Duke of Edinburgh watched activities including games, ath-letics, band competitions, and

dancing
The pageant, the planning of which began a year ago, was held in aid of the Queen's silver inblies appeal, but was siver induce appeal, but was intended to be a day of fun for-the children rather than an opportunity to raise a lot of money for the appeal.

Casualty ward had no doctor

Road accident victims and other parients at Sandwell, West Midlands, had to be sent to hospitals in Wolverhampton, Dudley and Walsall yesterday when the casualty department at West Bromwich District Hos-pital closed for seven hours for lack of a doctor.

Late entry forms bar 54 nurses from final exams

The intransigence of an examination board is threatenhampton yesterday to the en fists of two thousand repair workers who ched past her berth, jeer-dockers unloading luggage. e repair men have blacked

QE2 because Cunard, her er, has decided to have the 's annual overhaul carried in America this year instead

By a Staff Reporter clearly the board is under pres-

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examination board is threaten. line.

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We thought there was

₩e. thought there was plenty of time for the board to respond in a compassionate way and we offered to pay any extra administrative costs", Mr Hel-more said.

The NNEB refused to make any comment yesterday except that "no decisions have heen

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Councils may seek new Volunteers law on accidents as road surfaces crumble

Transport Correspondent

Britain's roads and pavements are crumbling so fast that local authorities may seek a change in the law to protect Municipal Engineers suggested

Ruts and potholes are appearing in roads, pavements slabs are sinking, pedestrians are tripping, vehicles and buildings ure being damaged as a result of a cut of a fifth in main-tenance combined with a rise of a tenth in traffic over the

One big bus undertaking had twice as many broken springs last year. Accident rates, par-ricularly for cycles and motor cycles, are rising, and insurance claims have doubled in some cases over the past two years, the institution said at a Lon-

reconsider transport priorities with a view to restoring the cut in road maintenance (excluding that for motorways and trunk roads) from £490m in 1972 to £410m this year, probably be cutting roads) from £490m in 1372 by £410m this year, probably by cutting public transport

The engineers are particularly aggrieved because the cuts have fallen more heavily on local authorities' roads in towns, where four fifths of accidents happen, than on trunk roads and

TV coverage of silver jubilee

Sir Edmund Hillary will be seen on television from New Zealand lighting one of the Commonwealth bonfires on June 6, part of the BBC's coverage of the Queen's silver jubilee.

Extensive coverage on June 6 and 7 will be given by both the BBC and commercial television: ITV described its conmost expensive continuous outDepartment

responsibility. Mr Stuart Mustow, vice-presi-Midlands county surveyor, said : "It is a question of getting the

Subsidies for rail and bus had eaten into available transport resources so that road maintenance was falling behind at a probable rate of 20 per cent a year, involving far costlier re-

There was clear evidence that the maintenance cuts were con-Mustow said, and local authorities were facing increased claims from the public, particu-larly from pedestrians.

which we encourage people to buy motor cycles and bicycles on the ground of fuel economy and lay them open to greater risk of death or injury from

The Government should consider carefully looking again at the law governing local author-icy liability, the president, Mr Deryck Peake, Ealing's direc-tor of technical services, said. Until 1964 that was confined to cases where roadworks had been continued to rise through Gov ernment-imposed maintenance

Burglars started fatal blaze

Two burglars who were alleged to have started a fire in which an elderly man died were jailed at Manchester Crown Court yesterday. They were said to have started the fire to destroy their finger-Hilary Street, was jailed for 10 years, and Kevin Alston, aged 22, of Leyland Road, both Burnley, Lancs., for eight

to inhale radioactive aerosol

By Pearce Wright

An experiment using volunteers to inhale dust labelled with a trace of radio active material is planned by the National Radiological Protectin Board, the project is described among papers in the first report on research and development since the organizawas established seven

are progress reports on work designed to protect the public and workers from radiation. Hence a large number of stuplutonium, and similar but less known substances in

Such waste products are accumulating with the in-creased use of nuclear energy and the development of atomic power stations needing so-called "high burn-up" nuclear fuels. The question arises of how to remove those maperials if an accident should cause a to escape across the country

aerosol that simulates such an event has been prepared from a naturally occur rying clay railed montmoril-lonite kabelled with manganese-54 and yttrium-88. Aerosol mixtures are made with very fine clay particles measuring one micron and five microns (millionths of a metre). Measure-ments will be made over the year to discover how long it cleared from the Jungs. On that information, estimates can be made of the dose of radiation that would be received by indi-

The size of inhaled particles is recognized as one of two key factors in assessing the gion. The other is the chemical

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More cooperation with parents urged in education report

Parents and pupils would have a right to information on a child's progress, performance and conduct at school under a plan for the reorganization and streamlining of school record systems. That is pur forward by the Government in the draft of its forthcoming Green Paper on schools in England

A circular is to be sent out to local education authornies asking them to examine and report on their existing practices on keeping records of pupils, progress. The review, the draft document says, would cover the records themselves. arrangements for parems to see records, and what value such records should have

Clear and reliable records of progress are necessary if indi-vidual help and counselling are to be provided, the document says. The keeping and transmission of records needs to be systematic and understandable. is should be subject to clearly understood controls on what was and what was not kept, and should pay full regard not

More frequent meetings to discuss a child's progress would also assist, as would more comprehensive, and more comprehensible, school, reports. Reports at present varied greatly in the amount of informarion made available to parents. Parents and children have a right to know how well his subjects, to have informa-tion on his or her class con-duct, attendance, and interest in the work, the document

to see an improvement in the quantity of information about schools particularly secondary schools, given to parents by local authorities. Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Educa-tion and Science, would issue a circular to local authorities

secondary schools that she felt should normally be given to parents. It would include details of tire, admission, arrangements, range of courses available, which public exam-fations were taken, pastoral care arrangements and other nations were taken, pastoral care arrangements and other

however, the use of national examination or standardized examination or standardized fore considering commissioning test results to produce "league a national study on the possibilities" of the performance of littles of a leaving certificate schools. Used in isolation, such for all pupils. Such a certificables could be seriously mis case would be of interest to tables could be seriously mis-

Nevertheless the growing recognition that schools should account to society had led the Government to the conclusion that standards of performance should be regularly monitored. The Assessment Performance Unit was to embark on spro-gramme of national assessment on a sample basis in 1978, starting with markematics, probably with 11-year-olds and 15-year-olds, and then moving on to English Traditionally information

tion. Examination results did-not provide a comprehensive

employers and others, and might also provide each leaver with something to show for his years at school. Several practical difficulties had to be examined however.

It was not clear what value tould be expected for such cer-tificates. There was a risk that they might be more of a discouragement to those whose cersificates were unfavourable than a stimulus to the test. The production of honest and fourth or fifth to have frank reports could lead to drawn up. It has already

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Clean Air Act needed for radio spectrum'

Clean Air Act should be devised to protect radio frereport on the use of the radio spectrum discussed by the In-stitution of Electrical

Engineers yesterday suggests.
The insultation is to propose to the International Radio Consultative Committee, which advises on allocation of radio frequencies, ways in which increased demands of broadcast-ing, satelite links, rnobile radio, navigation and other apparatus can be squeezed finto available

All transmitters emit waste energy which interferes

Methods for ensuring their rivals thunderstorms as a cause of disruption. It can hamper paging and mobile radios.

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Precedent is relied on by civil servants

By Peter Hennessy Sir Douglas Allen, Head of the Home Civil Service, said last night that it was far more difficult for the Government to keep its operations secret than for the private sector to avoid

Addressing the Institute of Administrative Management, in the City of Loudon, Sir Douglas said parliamentary committees regularly cross-examined civil servants about all aspects of departmental work. Aggrieved citizens could seek redress through their MPs and the Par-limentary Commissioner for Ad-

"The need to justify decisions is therefore a regular feature of Civil Service life.", he said. Indeed, it has been suggested that it leads to excessive cau-tion or to overstaffing on the ground that the civil servant who innovates or who works with as few subordinates as pos-sible is exposing himself to more risk of being criticized than the civil servant who sicks to tried path."

Sir Douglas said one conse-quence was the need to keep detailed written records. Sir Douglas agreed that the Civil Service, like all large bureaucracies, unavoidably bureaucracies, unavoidably relied on precedent. There were fears about creating new ones because of the expense it might

because of the expense it might cause to the impayer.

"The appeal to precedent is in many respects the ultimate weapon in both attacking or de-fending an entreached position. The machine is more likely to make a favourable response if it can be demonstrated that the concession sought had been con-ceded before." Sir Douglas said.

Mr Shore confident of housing programmes

By John Young

wards, Mr Shore, Secretary of costs on specified rehability said yesterday.

He told the annual general the Government is fartly likely.

meeting in London of the National Federation of Housing Associations that naturally he could not guarantee that his department's expenditure would not once again be cur. But we have, I believe, come through the worst of the appal-ling difficulties which faced us was also expressed yesterday following the world recession and the oil crisis."

The converse of Mr Shore's optimism appears to be that no extra funds will be made available during the present finan-cial year other than the extra short-term aid already anmort-term and already announced for the inner cities and
for the construction industry,
the extra £13m which it has
been stated will be at local
authorities disposition under
section 105 of the Housing Act,
1974, as a result of falling interest rates, and any loans occupation with inegotiated from private sources for young people by the Housing Corporation. unskilled workers.

At present the Government is under some present to provide more money for housing rebebilization; in order to increase the supply of homes as quickly as possible and to relieve unemployment. With tens of thousands of home authority and privately hand butter and privately owned house empty and awaiting redovation the argument goes, now is the ideal time to use out-of-work skilled labour, which may no longer be available when the

By John Young
Planning Reporter
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occupation with finding for young people and train As for the private sector, possibility is the recently creased freedom granted local authorities to divert? penditure to improven graots. But the number applications for grams has a len steeply in the past treats, because the eligibilization and, in the presentation and, in the presentation and the presentation are the presentation and the presentation and the presentation are the presentation and the presentation are presentations. owners nor landlords can aff the balance from their t

Green Paper expected to discuss Annan findings

arriving at the Home Office since the Aman committee pub. lished its report two months ago. With little more than a month left before the closing month left before the closing, date of July 1, the next step is expected to be the preparation of a Green Paper to allow for the widest possible discussion of the issues raised by the report on the future of broadcasting in Bratain.

Some haste is neces emerged from Monday's Com-mons debate. Time, in parlismentary terms, is short, since in two years the licences of the BBC and the Independent

Legislation in the next par-liamentary session would thus be needed to prepare the way for whatever system of broad-casting the Government considers desirable in the 1980s.

Meanwhile, the commercial television companies have produced a revised version of ITV2 programmes schedules, first which they say takes account

The companies have commissioned a detailed and updated financial study of ITC2 for evidence to the Home Office.
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£393 award for man who may be deporte From Our Correspondent

A German who has I was awarded £393 by an incircular tribunal yesterday unfair dismissal by his

described himself as a butravelled to the hearing at wyn Bey by taxi from Ri remand centre. Cheshire. has completed a two-m prison sentence and is awa about his future.
At Llandudno.

Court on March 21 he admi-steeling a hired colour (vision set, selling it for and contravening them! Immigration Act.
The court had been told
Herr Kroohs, from Dormahad convictions for fraud Germany, had served or sentences, and had been ported from Austria.

Yesterday Herr Krooks the tribunal that he had wo at the St George's Hotel, I dudno, from May until De

his arrest on March 10 he lived on £7.40 a week

Public Secrets campaigns for more information

By a Staff Reporter

A watchdog body calling tself Public Secress has been ccess 10 official information. It is working with the Outer Circle Policy Unit, an independwink-tank organization set up by the Joseph Romatree Social Service Trest

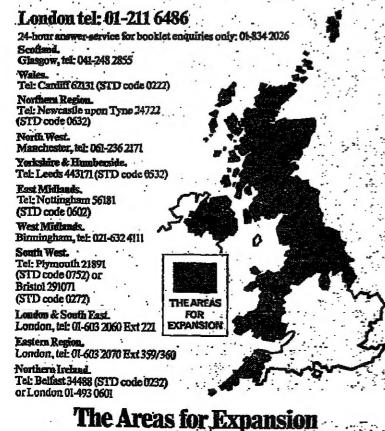
The new body was set up on the initiative of Mr Frank Field,

TUC press officers will not restrict information

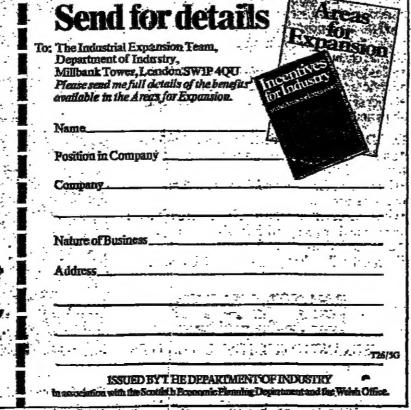
formation to journalists who do National Union of Journalists. Mr Len Murray general secre-tary of the TUC, said yester-day that TUC press officers would continue the practice unless and until it is chal-lenged by the union con-cerned.

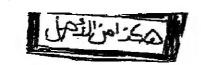
Mr Murray said it was

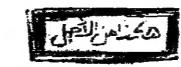
opinion, he replied:



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long-term decline in the ther of babies available for accelerated towards end of last year, according igures published yesterday the Office of Population suses and Surveys.

he trend is reflected in ine of more than a fifth in number of adoption orders ived in the first four this of this year. The Jan-to April total in England Wales was 4.461 this year.
pared with 5.676 over the
period fast year.
he figures conform with the rience of the National prion Society, which also a sharp reduction in the ber of babies offered for prion in the latter part of

n important reason for the term downward trend is increasing reluctance of all hers, whether married or to give up their babies, ier availability of contracepis also a big factor; but is also a big factor; but place abortion has had relative little impact on the prion figures.

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representative of the ery said that a growing pro-tion of children coming ford for adoption, perhaps in a third, were of non-ish origin. That trend might ect an increased willingness ing Asian and West Indian

ewer babies Escort for prisoners 'still inadequate'

Dangerous prisoners are still travelling in unsuitable rehi-cles with inadequate escort, the annual conference of the Prison Officers Association was told yesterday, despite recom-mendations in a report on one prisoner's escape that led to four deaths. Officers attributed the failure to implement the report's recommendations fully to lack of money.

Deep concern was expressed about the continuing threat to the safety of prison staff and public from rapists and murderers being moved under-escort in taxis. "We are being asked to do things without the tools with which to do them". Mr Clive Morris, of Aylesbury,

said.

He was commenting on the report of Mr Gordon Fowler, Chief Inspector of the Prison Service, on the escape of William Thomas Hughes, who murdered four members of a family in Derbyshire after attacking two prison officers, who were escorting him in a hired car from leicester prison to court at Chesterfield, where he was to face charges of rape and grievous bodily harm. Eventually police marksmen shot him dead.

Mr Morris said: "We are

marksmen shot him dead.

Mr Morris said: "We are being asked to cram three people in the back of a tari. Unless it is a large car that is not practical." It might be impossible to deal with a struggle if the car got out of courol, he added. The service should

prison officers looking after escorts in total.

Mr Terence Jarman, of Bedford, contrasted the security vehicles carrying money with the "chespest contract vehi-cles" in which murderers and rapists were carried. Hughes had been travelling with one hand free. Mr Robert

Paterson, of Leicester, said. He would like to see prisoners handcuffed not to staff but with their wrists together. If Hugher's wrists had been hand-cuffed together he would not have escaped from the zar. Referring to the dangers of the system of contract hire he told how a firm short of staff would get another text to turn up with no means of identificarion and no clearance by secur-

Miss Patricia Scriven.

Moor Court women's open training prison. Staffordshite. said women officers were not allowed to use handcuffs.

There was an old misconcep-tion that women were less vio-lent, less dangerous at less devious than men. The appall-ing rate of assaults on officers showed that, on the contrary, women were extremely vicious.
Because of prison overcrowding and the rebuilding of Holloway, women were being moved in parties of four, seven and 15 to one woman escort.

Mr. Harry Bowen, of Brixon, said his was probably the largest remand prison in Europe.

He told the conference than 200 prisoners and a remaind prison in Europe. 300 prisoners a day were being

From two Victorian cottages to Georgian mansion

St Giles' home for dictionaries

going to move house in the removal for a century. The hig Oxford English Dictionary with its Supplements, and the litter of smaller dictionaries that they continue to pup, are last-ing monuments of English scholarship. But they have been produced from paraduxi-cally humble offices ever since Dr James Murray erected a special *Scriptorium* at als home in Mill Hill in 1879.

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> Buy there are still benefits in housing all the dictionaries under one roof: the majestic tool of the filing system is immediately available to all the lexicographers; and ideas and anguishing problems about lemmata can be cross-fertilized in informal discussion. Lexicographical decisions tend to be arrived at ant by committee, as outsiders imag deciding individually

more house, scrip and scrippinge, into a handsome Coorgian mansion in St Giles'. Our lexicographers will no longer need to feel embarrassment at entertaining visiting colleagues in rooms the size of

Accordingly, in September, the dictionaries are going to

GLC warning on docklands group

By John Young Planning Reporter

Mr Horace Cutler, the new Conservative leader of the Greater London Council, said yesterday that there was "no yesterday that there was "no way" he would consider allowing the Docklands Joint Com-mittee of the GLC and five Lon-don boroughs to continue under

"The political position is area, and I mean physically quite clear", he added. "We cracking, not just talking", he are in control and we are proare in control and we are providing most of the money."

The idea of by-passing the committee completely had not previously occurred to him, but he saw no reason why the GLC could not put its own plans into effect through its industry and employment committee. "We

chairman is Mr. Percy Bell, boroughs eight between them.

Bad conduct discharge for fiery cross airman

Airman First Class Henry Hooper, aged 19, was discharged from the United States Air Force with a bad conduct discharge yesterday for his part in setting up a fiery cross, a symbol of the Ku Klux Klan, on his base at Lakenheath, Suffolk. He was also reduced to the lowest rank in the service.

He is one of six air force policemen at the Nato fighterbomber hase who face court marrial charges relating to the burning of a 12ft by 7ft cross at midnight on the base football field in February.

Airman Hooper, from New Jersey, was the first to be tried before a jury of senior officers. He pleaded not guilty to vio-lating an air force regulation banning dissident demonstrations and to conspiring to violate the regulations. A senior officer at the base said yesterday: "This is the worst punishment an airman can ne given. The bad conduct dis-charge will remain on his record in America throughout his life, and will always affect bis employment chances as civilian. Most airmen would prefer a juil sentence, which would wipe the record clean

It was submitted on behalf of Airman Hooper that he had been drinking and that the cross-burning was a prank.

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lailsham warning of limit) effect of rights' Bill

Rights except as part of a ical overhood of the ntry's Constitutional arrange-urs. Lord Hailsham of St rylebone said in London

le was delivering the mal Richard O'Sullivan movial Lecture, in which be ated on some of the raised in his recent ues raised in his about ableby Lecture Explaining for a lukewarm support for a itish Bill, Lord Hailsham d: "A Bill of Rights is no secea. It will not wash woolis. It will not meet the glow-, pressure for local assem-es in Scotland, Wales and rehern Ireland. It will offer protection against our pre-

rion is required. Ic will offer only a finited guard against the misuse of liament's unlimited power legislation by a temporary ta of jacks in office. It will nothing to supply the want an acceptable and effective

ression by large corporais or unions.

By itself, therefore, it is
y marginally worth the
uble and the labour. As
L however, of a radical overd of our constitutional angements, a Bill of Rights renching the European Contion on Human Rights is a dest but desirable addition to urmament of liberty against plist or bureaucratic insion and oppression." f there were to be a Bill of his for the United Kingdom,

d Heilsham said, he was in incorporating the Convention on men Rights rather than wing up a custom-built Bill. There can be little to be 1 for two Bills of Rights ering from one another in tost every detail, but over-ping in practice at almost ry point: the one constitu-z an obligation in inter-ional law and enforceable in asbourg, the other forming t of our domestic law and orceable in the Strand, or in Court of Session (Scotord Hailsham rejected the

t would hardly be worth the Rights would result in politici-uble of having a British Bill zation of the judiciary. "British judges do try political cases now, and cannot, as of now, avoid the controversy which is inevitably involved in giving judgment on matters which are politically sensitive or have political consequences.

Cases such as the Laker Sky train, Tameside, and the Post Office boycott all involved the validity or otherwise of deci-sions of government ministers. Charges of bias made against the judiciary by the "school of Marxist teachers of law" were.

It was true that judges mus of necessity be children of their time, inheriting many of the moral standards and opinions of the age, and reflecting the educational and social system of 20 or 30 years earlier. But the safeguards against the poss-bility of subjectivism were extremely strong; stronger in England then in any other country. Those safeguards incountry. Those safeguards i precedent, the overriding nature of statute, and the hierarchy

He saw no possibility, greate than now existed, of the political zation of the bench, nor of political appointments to it. The fears expressed of a poli-tical bench are more indicative of things that go bump in th night than the actual realities he said.

writes: A Houes of Lords selec last night for help from the public.

It asked for the views of

dividuals or organizations on the subject and, in particular, on three points. They are in what respects the United Kingdom now is thought to be defective in the protection of human tive in the protection of human rights; in which respects a Bill of Rights would be better than a piecemeal reform of the law and "what steps might be taken to protect a Bill of Rights, if epacted, from the encroachments of future Parliaments?"

People are asked to submit their rights to the effects of the their views to the clerk of the committee, at the House of Lords. They may be invited later to give evidence.

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etter lessons for Mrs Williams ow learners ged by teacher on punishment

new til for slow learners schools is called for by Mr. ald Heigh, a teacher and regional writer, in a book lished today.

le asks schools to be cau-is about labelling children learners. He says: "If a ool is entirely geared to the of academic success along larrow front, so that the y pupils who seem to met-are those who can produce utiful exercise books, then annot be surprising if the of the pupils become dis-rened and throw in the

chools that say they have e than a tifth of their ils in need of remedial tment should look again at r curricula, he says.

survey by the Department Education and Science and that one school in seven dren needing special educa-was between 20 and 60

ir Haigh comments: "Am I e in finding this rather tro? What bappens in the ool with 60 per cent special s? Does it have over half its children in a remedial artment while the minority ow a normal programme? e calls for a concerted, to improve the "rather cerebral and bookish that characterizes so work in schools. eaching Slow Learners by ald Haigh (Maurice Temple th, 37 Gt Rossell St, London, 1. Price : 25.50 hardback and

seeks ideas

A wide range of interested organizations are being asked I Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science, ro submit views on the use of corporal punishment in schools. poral punishment in schools.

Mrs Williams is calling for considered approach to the issue, which, according to the appears to be more difficult to resolve in Britain than else

Journalists may drop strike plan

More than a hundred journ lists on a Darlington news paper group, protesting at the employment o other Darlington and Stockton Times of Mrs. Josephine Smith, a sub-editor who refuses to Join the National Union of Journalists, may abandon their call for a strice. Their strike committee is to

urge them today to wait for the outcome of talks with the man-

Borrowing limit for new towns

agement.

The borrowing limit new towns is increased by £500m in the New Towns Bill published yesterday.

The total debts for town development are likely to reach the present limit of this autum, the Depa

Union conference decision on conduct of sponsored MPs sent to Committee of Privileges

oper occasion for allowing a otion relating to it to have precelence over the orders of the tag, for Michael Foot, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House (Ebbw Vale, Lab), moved that has matter of privilege raised trouse (£5000 vale, £307, mered that the matter of privilege raised yesterday by Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch and Lymington, C) should be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr Adley had complained that the next-temperary independence of

parliamentary independence of Labour MPs was endangered ause the National Union of Pub-Employees had threatened to itdraw their sponsorship unless agreed to stop supporting

William Whitelaw, Deputy ader of the Opposition (Penrith I the Border, C), said he served

the privileges committee with Foot and agreed with every-g he had said. In those circum-res, he hoped the House would seed on the basis which Mr oot had suggested. tao) said mat invariably when these matters arose they deaft with trade union spousorship. A trade mion took a decision in an open, lemocratic fashion and decided on resolution which was there for all

were bound to be inof firms who might be
died with the way MPs, pary on the Opposition cularly on the Opposition enches, were carrying out the ponsorships for which they were

Trade unions by and large (he ent on) pay a substantial amount f money not to the MP concerned but mainly to the constituency party. As for directorships, I vould assume that in nearly ell-fircumstances the money that is paid to the MP actually goes into

Meged forgery of a letter itself would be entirely out of order in he. House under the sub-judice rule, the Speaker (Mr George

Sir David Renton (Huntingdon-

esterday about the sub-judice rul-ag, which he welcomed. The peaker had suid: "This is a scious criminal charge and it has

any such criminal charge is pending, not to permit any discussion in the House that might conceivably prejudice it."

The words "might conceivably "have a wide application (Sir D. Renton continued) and they remind us that we cannot anticipate the way in which a criminal trial might proceed. We ought not to discuss matters which, if discussed, might conceivably prevent it from being a fair trial.

One way of discussing matters that could have that result would be to attack the character of winnesses, whether called by the prosecution or defence.

The essence of a charge of forgery was of an alleged intent to defraud. On that issue, the prosecution would be at liberty to call on the editor, sub-editors or any member of the staff of the newspaper in order to show intent to defraud. The defence would be entitled to call any of them to repudiate any such allegation, especially if the prosecution had not done so.

Therefore, if meanwhile (he

not raise the matter with the Speaker. They were not to know that suddenly a firm—say, for in-stance, Holiday Inns—had decided

that Trust Houses Forte directors
—say Lord Thorneycroft, Mr St
John Stevas (Chelmsford, C) and a
few others—get together and say:
"Let us stop this man's money
because he is not pulling his
weight. He is acting against the
best interests of Trust Houses
Forte". The money could be
stopped. (Conservative protests
and Labour laughter.)

We are sponsored MPs (he said) acting not only in the interests of our constituents but also in the interests of our trade union on occasion. It is time that those representing firms and consultancies of one kind of another should be treated in a like manner so that we can dispose of this thing once and for all and stop people coming here and making site remerks and a

here and making the remarks made on this occasion.

Mr Reginald Frentice (Newham, North East, Lab) said this was a unique situation and a much more serious situation than might be assumed from the speech of Mr Skinner because if the resolution passed at the NUPE conference vesterday was allowed to prevail or become a precedent it would be a become a precedent it would be a dangerous intervention in the nor-anal democratic traditions of this country.

carriage of justice could occur as a result.

There is the further consideration that although a civil action is not yet sub-judice, its outcome could be influenced by the result of the criminal proceedings and by the way in which witnesses in these proceedings emerge from them.

This is a further reason for cau-tion in the matter. For the reasons I have given, and because further discussion in this Honse on this matter which is already sub-judice might conceivably prejudice a fair trial of the criminal charge, I sub-mit that no further discussion of

Mr. John Lee (Birmingham, Handsworth, Lab) said that in 1963 with the Profumo affair, there was an extensive debate on the serurity aspects of that affair even although there were the halass of Stephen. Ward and Christine Keeler pending before the Central Cambrid Court.

There were other matters and

before the Canaral Caminial Court.

There were other matters and proceedings that took place under the inquiry under the present Master of the Rolls, Lord Denning. Sir D. Renton's point was at variance with the practice of the House in the past.

It would be a most undestrable practice if they were to confine House of Commons discussions for what must inevitably be a long and indefinite period.

The Speaker said the House had long taken the view that legal proceedings ought not to be prejudiced by observations made in debate. The House confirmed this view on June 20, 1963, but its agreement to the report of the matter from the Procedure

Committee:
In that report, the committee
made clear that in their opinion

mit that no further discussion of the criminal case or of personal. The to try to inhibit the House ties at the centre of it should be allowed in this House until it is an important matter which has accused great interest outside.

Speaker's ruling on references

to 'Daily Mail' and its staff

many years but recently resigned from the TGW U panel because he no longer believed the sponsorship system was a good system or relevant to the needs of the country.

stopped. (Conservative protests and Labour laughter.)

That (he said) might sound blarious and we know for a fact that it has not happened, but there could be circumstances when a firm decided that they had an idle Tory MP, or perhaps one of these Labour MPs engaged in these mailtinude of matters of this kind. Suppose they decide to drop the payment. The net result is that no one can raise it. No MP is in a position to raise it.

A lot of MPs are fed up to the back teeth wift having to listen to these taunts being made against trade union sponsored MPs while the remarks of that crowd seem to unchallenged.

Some of us believe (he said) that the whole method by which the House has deak with privilege has not been the best way of dealing with it in the interests of treating privileges that are really genuitely justified. Therefore we believe tits cambebous procedure

placement of a clause in the origi-nal Act.

He was a little bit arritated because he did not shock it night at any time to make a profit out of people who were sick, disabled or ill. He was concerned that one of the wespons to prevent profiteering, atthough rarely used, had been eliminated.

Mr David Courch (Canterbury, C) said the Bfil was not only for patent lawyers. It affected everybody.

body.

Mr Peter Archer, Solicitor General (Wariey, West, Lab), said that everyone would benefit by harmonizing the system of patents in domestic law with the patent system in other commercial committee, particularly in Europe. It was hoped that the European Petent Office would be established by August and receiving applications by June, 1978.

Patents lawin need of substantial

A substantial reform of the parent system was needed, Mr Clinton Davis, Under Secretary for Trade (Hackney, Central, Lab), said when moving the second reading of the Patents Bill. The Bill was important, timely, and desired by industry. It desire commensatives

reform

troller in revocation proceedings.
All such applications would now
be able to be made to the control-

Lab) said peers had taken out a clause in the Bill dealing with the way the pharmaceutical industry and others engaged on similar pro-ducts could be protected because of necessity the industry had to

have a large research programme. This cleuse was really just a re-placement of a clause in the origi-

Biggest cash rise for pensioners ever awarder Retirement pensions are to go up well below the year on year rate. Short-term bear on year on year rate. Short-term bear on year on year rate.

Refrement pensions are to go up by nearly 14.5 per cent in represented by the April monthly and unemployment will go up by November, a rise of £2.20 for a single person and £3.50 for a marked couple. Other benefits are also to be increased, Mr David Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, announced in a statement.

When this Coverament came to be the same amounts, Injury benefit will go up by the same amounts. Injury benefit will go up by the same amounts. Injury benefit will become a possible for social services, announced in a statement.

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He said: In accordance with section 125 of the Social Security Act, 1975, I reviewed the present level of benefits before the end of the 1976-77 financial year, and formally determined that they needed to be increased. Increases will be paid from the week beginning November 14, which is one year after the last uprating.

Under the Act pensious and other long-term benefits must go up in line with the rise in earnings or prices, whichever is greater, and short-term benefits must rise in and to invalidity pensions.

will go up in line with long-term benefits. For example, the 100 per occurs are of pension for war disab-lement or for work injury will go up from £25 to £28.60. There will be comparable increases in the additional allowances which can be

Also in November, the Sr mentary Bentfits Commission increase the discretionary tions for extra heating from 7 80p, from £1.40 to £1.60, and £2.10 to £2.40. The discrete addition for special dietary will go up from 75p to 90p

Minister forecasts sharp drop in inflation

)—Most people will compare his ip in the pound pension sucrease ith the 17.5p in the pound prices acrease since 12 months ago.

Does he results it has a natural rate of inflation over that period of elmost exactly 8.4 per cent? Does he not recognize the country will view that figure with some scepticism?

to change the statutory obligation or is he advised that the Act does not impose upon him an obligation to keep pensions in line with prices

Mr Ennals-I forecast a 13 per

fighres are expected to go down
sizeryl liter in the year.

By November the effect of last
year's drought and the falling
exchange rate will have completely
worked themselves through and
the mrn about in the balance of
payments means we have a stable
exchange rate, the money amply is
firmly under control and there are
other good signs as well.

Interest rates are going down
which has led so a 1 per cent full in
mortgage rates and a further fall is
in prospect. As the House knows,
the Chancellor of the Exchicorier

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Mr Robert McCrimile (Bremtwood
and Ongar, C)—If the Government
are wrong in estimating the rate of
inflation year-on-year as no more
than 14-5 per cent, what he is
amounting is a reduction in the
standard of twing of the persioners
and other beneficiaries.

Has be made any advence in the
age-old problem of amouncing an
increase in May and not being able
to pay it, effectively until
November?

we have made of the rate of th

Parliamentary notices House of Commons.

tem in other commercial countries, particularly in Europe. It was hoped that the European Petent Office would be established by August and receiving applications by June, 1978.

The Bill was read a second time.

House adjourned, 8.56 pm.

other penerus compares very much better with any of the preceding Conservative Governments; and they know it. Mrs. Barbane Castle. (Blackburn, Lab)—is not Mr Esmals gambling on a reduction in the rate of infla-tion over the next seven months of

the increase in rear brain said Labour came to office has fallen to 15 per cent the reason pensioners have fallen benind in their stand-ard of living?

look back over the years. Up to November last year, the last in-crease, pensioners were 16 per cent better off in real terms than they were in the situation we inherited. This announcement will be a fur-

which has led so 2 1 per cent man in mortgage rates and a further fall is in prospect. As the House knows, the Chancellor of the Exchiencer has agreed to winthold the increase in petrol duty.

For all those reasons I believe 13 per cent its a realistic forecast. The Government have decided to better the position of the pensioners and not simply ife it to an assessment; we have made of the rate of inflation. Do the Opposition thick we have done no much or tool little? If they stink it is too much the pensioners will know where they stand. If they shink to have done tool little? If there are unforeseen circumstances it will be for the Government where they stone to little? If there are unforeseen circumstances it will be for the Government where they stime it is too much the pensioners will know where they stand. If they shink it is too much the pensioners will know where they stand to little the finish we have done tool little? If there are unforeseen circumstances it will be for the Government will be too long 2 gap in which pensioners and others will show to their decide whether easy further measures should be taken.

The page of the finish with the increase and the measures should be much the measures stored in discase in point to the positive factors in the conservatives would indicate the giving a higher figure and therefore have a higher public expending of the point to the positive factors in the comment of the giving a higher figure and therefore have a higher public expending of the point to the point to the positive factors in the comment of the giving a higher figure and therefore have a higher public expending of the point of the point to the point to the point to the point to the point of the point to the point to the point of the point of the point of answer that I should be giving a higher figure and there we do interested the giving a higher figure and there we do interested the giving a higher figure and there we do interested the point of the

situation. Mr George Cumingham (Isline)

bracket will fall back into it following year. The same pe-are coming out and in all the th

massive proce increases which taking place. He should consistating charge of this administive muddle and bringing it ward to July.

Mr Ennels—Pensioner couples recognize that this is a \$1.50 crease bringing the pension to They will recognize this is a measure undertaken by Covernment at a time of econo. measure undertaken by
Government at a time of econc
difficulties. Each extra pound
add on the pension stids £500stotal public expenditure.

If I accepted Mr Skinner's i
of change it would multiply two
firree times the total cost in pu
expenditure of what I h
announced. Whether across
country people will want to pas Mr. Equals—I do not share. Mr. country people will want to pay Mendelson's pessimism but it is that in increased taxes instead, not possible to bring forward an the reduced taxes introduced uprating. The minimum period the Chancellor I very much dou

Cost of petrol could make motoring possible only for the super rich

lem of energy.

The Earl of Lauderdale said it was a debate on a faulty stewardship of a critical resource of civilized living. No doubt new sources of energy would be found or invented at a price.

There were now resources of coal available to a far greater extent than was imagined 10 years ago. Thanks to the new developments in seismic survey it was now

ments in seismic survey it was now possible to survey this country and the NECB had a rolling programme of exploration looking for new

ources.
Were the Government satisfied that the Coal Board's plan for coal was anything like enough? was anything like enough?

Lord Tanlaw (L) said after 1984 the price of petrol and diesel fuel could rise to unacceptable levels with important consequences for which no provision had been made.

Current statistics carried the same message: Until 1984 there would be energy in abundance but thereafter the predictions were of diminishing returns, particularly for motor fuels.

It was estimated there would be

26 million vehicles registered by 1984. The private motorist might find himself increasingly restricted through the high price of fuel and vehicle taxes.

By the end of 1991 it was not unreasonable to suppose that motoring would become an occupation only indulged in by the super rich, just as it was in the early 1920s. There would be serious distribution of transport by 1994 if no

righ, just as ft was in the early 1920s. There would be serious discription of transport by 1994 if no replacement was found for the internal combustion engine.

It would be a tragedy of the greatest order if George Orwell's aflegorital socialist state of 1984 became a reality 10 years later than predicted because the free world ran out of gas.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal (C), for the Opposition, said only of the first objectives of any energy programme, national or international, should be to find ways of reducing consumption per head of the population without impeding steady progress towards improving living standards. A lot more could be done to encourage insultation and all other energy saving techniques by using fax tredits and grants to pensioners.

Lord Lovell-Davies (Lab) said the energy gap would come inich more rapidly than was generally assumed.

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The efficient use of energy (he said) has to be built into our way of life, not least into our industrial life.

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Lord Sherfield said highly emotional Friends of the Earth and scare journalism were attacking the development of nuclear power. Increased development of coal resources would be met with equal vociferousness. But the Government had to have the courage to stood up to the extreme environmentalist lobby, whose political pull seemed out of proportion to their physical numbers, and take a firm decision to develop both nuclear and coal resources. The Estil of Bustlerough (C) said environmentalists could never remove the human knowledge that enabled nitlear weapons to be manufactured. Advantage should be taken of the EEC's Euratom Joans.

was an astonishing story of d ter in nuclear power.

Lord Ironside, chairman of Electric Vehicle Association, it could be expected that-sodium sulphur battery for ele-vehicles would be successi-developed and vehicle design proved so that the performant these vehicles could be impri-by about five times.

Lord Campbell of Croy (C), the Opposition, said the print issue for the future, when United Kingdom's gas and oil plies ran out, would be the for reactor which should then suenergy needs. The fast bre reactor had artendant risks of use of plutonium, and the imust be widely understood.

Lord Peart, Lord Print See! must be widely understood.

Lord Peart, Lord Privy Seal, the EEC Commission had a cated increased use of bome duced coal, action on not energy and an increased gramme of new forms of ene Ministers would have a det discussion on nuclear matter the Energy Council planned.

June 14.

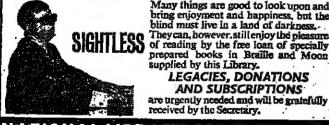
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Community objective of redu
dependence on external ensupplies. The efficient use
energy and elimination of v
were essential twin allies to
success of a national and i
national energy policy.

The Community's indice The Community's indigeresources should be increased.
United Kingdom was making good contribution towards with its North Sea oil and production. Britain's coal production. Britain's coal production and important

production. Estiman's cost were playing an important and their contribution st become increasingly significating neared the end of the certain oil resources diminished. The Commission's documer March 22 proposed Comm support towards the cost of s ing cost and coke. About one of the cost of excess stock when the met. The proposal was, examination by experts of Community and might well up for discussion at the June ring.

te. He shared concern, express the report of the Lords S. Committee on EEC energy Pt about the Community's elprospects in the medium and

The debate was concluded.



especially if the prosecution had not done so.

Therefore, if meanwhile (he said) we in this House attack any such wimess, he would go into court with his reputation already impugned in the minds of the jury who would have read about the attack in this House in the press, seen it on relevision or heard it on

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M5 contract: agreed payment to DoE by consultant engineers

Any comment on the behaviour of the editor or any person in specific relation to the afleged forgery itself would be entirely out of order under the sub-judice rule. Mr Brian Sedgemore (Linon, West, Lab) asked if the Attorney General and the first research of the sub-judice rule.

would refer the recent case of Mr. David English, editor of the Daily Mail, to the Director of Public

Prosecutions, with a view to pros-ecution for criminal libel or sedi-

Mr Samuel Shan, in a written reply, said: The article in the Daily Mail is already the subject of a police investigation. In these circumstances it, would not be appropriate for me to comment further at this stage.

Mr Norman Tebbit (Waltham Forest, Chingford, C) was given leave to bring in a Bill to limit the volume of legislation in force.

Be said the proposition underlying the measure, which was that there was too much legislation and the many laws and recognitions that

too many laws and regulations, had gederal assent.

Bill to limit Bills

investigation of the matters reported in House of Commons report HC18.

Mr William Rodgers, in a written reply, said: The matters requiring investigation were shown by HC18 to have involved no question of corruption or fraud, and I should like to take the opportunity for re-emphasizing this.

It is also appropriate to recall the strongly expressed wish of the then Department of the Environment that part of the works under the Gloocester to Cheltenham contract of the Mr which would effectively permit Lewkesbury to be by-passed should be completed in 12 months in time to handle the summer traffic of 1970, and that the fact that this was achieved reflected credit on all concerned, not least Messrs Freeman Fox and Partners.

Partners.

When Messrs Freeman Fox and
Partners saw HC18 on its publication and presentation to the
House they considered that certain House they considered that certain of the report's findings, were inconsistent with the facts as known to them. Discussions were teld between Messrs Freeman Fox and Partners and the Department of the Environment (now Transport), and a number of points were raised by the firm and re-examined with the assistance of Messrs Corderoy.

The outcome of these processes, as agreed between my department and Messrs Freeman Fox and Partners, is as follows:

dered to have been delayed under the terms of the contracts rigorously applied. From this working department has concluded that it has not incurred additional cost in the discharge of the contract. Thirdly, Messrs Freeman Formand Partmers will adjust the Final Account to allow for revaluation of Claim 18, which they agree they undervalued by £11,862. Fourthly, they have also agreed to examine an alternative valuation of Claim 14 which is now being prepared, and to discuss any differences between this and their.

ferences between this and their own valuation with the department with a view to making any last adjustment to the Final Account which may be necessary for this reason.

The threstigation has imposed costs on Messrs Freeman Fox and Partners as well as upon the

Mr Philip Whitehead (Derby, North, Lab) asked what action the Secretary of State for Trainsport, ind taken to ensure that only amounts properly payable were included in the final account for the Gloucester to Cheltenham contract of the MS, and to seek, compensation from Messrs Freeman Fox and Partners for the additional cost to his department arising from investigation of the matters reported in House of Commons reported in the contractor.

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The result of the firm's checking in the 18 months in time to be deficited to the firm

concerned, I regard this outcome and to my department but also as creditable to Messrs Freeman For and Partmers.

Correction

Mr' Nicholas Budgen (Woiver-hampton, South-West, 6), in the Finance Bill standing committee, said the Government would probably reflate in a way that would be difficult for the Tory Party to attack, not so much by increasing (not cutting as reported) public expenditure, but by cutting taxation.

House of Lords

Energy had become over the last few years one of the most dominant subjects governing the economies not only of this country but also of western Europe, America, the developing countries and the Soviet Union, Lord Wynne-Jones (Lab) said when opening a debate on the country's energy problems.

In this country (he said) we are probably faced with rather narrower choices than many countries but a somewhat wider range of options than others. We are fortunate in that we have over the last few years gained access to the oil and gas of the North Sea and this is of great importance.

All the estimates, were that by the laste 1980s, certainly by the 1990s, the world supply of oil would begin to fail to keep up with world demand and there would be a net shortage all over the world. Reserves of coal were difficult to win. There was no resource other than nuclear energy. The most important thing was to conserve energy. The possibilities of conservation were considerable.

If we discuss the problems (he said) and say that something will turn up, what will turn up is a very chilling, frigid future. It is only by surernational effort that we have a tiope of meeting this world problem of energy.

For the department the question is how far it is justified in calling upon the firm to pay the fees due to Messrs Corderoy. Many aspects of the matter which have been

Poll says Communists

called today the Communists per cent while changes among would emerge for the first time the smaller parties would be

By comparison with the general which emerged from the election last June, the Communists would gain another 1.8 in progress to work out a governe cent to win 36.2 per cent of emmental programme which the total while the Christian they could all support.

would win in Italy

r awart panish-Portuguese ink to overcome ffects of dictatorship

Surope which they lost under-dictatorships of General

sther to regain the standing incorpe which they lost under dictatorships of General Senor Adolfo Source, the fact of the senor and Dr Salazar.

In union of Spanish and cussed ways of replacing the rian countries back among countries back among st European democracies has a the main result of the visit reached complete agreement as outdated. The two leaders reached complete agreement as fortuguese Foreign Minis who is accompanying the sident, said at an official tion to visit Portugue.

Portuguese efforts to put the 1939 military pact between the complete agreement as outdated. The two leaders reached complete agreement. A sign of the success of the Prituguese Foreign Minis carlos had accepted an invitation to visit Portugal.

Meanwhile a prominent Spanish ultra-rightist accused of setting up a clandestine arms factory in a Madrid flar was freed on bail today pending trial on terrorism charges.

I would say for many countries isolation under the king, was armisted in February after a chain of political violence decounced by the Government as a plot to provoke an Army coup. His group has

sident, said at an official over last night that Rheria not been able to play an ave role in international curs because of "internal 5-500s ", a clear reference to countries isolation reder

dictators.

I would say for many councies this was a wonderful to keep us out in cold. I think we have now over that stage and that Therian peninsula has an rincreasing role to play in construction of Europe, of new international order, the international order, the mish Foreign Minister, called a programme of action that ald translate into internais ween the two compries.

Spain and Portugal must ik together, linked by always ser bonds, towards that Euroin direction, that Atlantic ection in which Portugal has eady been pointed for many are and towards which Spain's

fadrid, May 24—Spain and foreign policy is drawing nigal have decided to work closer", he said that the to regain the standing Official sources said that The Socialist Party of Mr Joop den Uyl, the Prime Minister, appears to have gained substantially in the Dunish election. Wiek almost half the vones counted a computer prediction saw the party taking the most seats in The Netherlands—50 or more of the 150—meaning a gain of at least seven. yesterday President Eanes and

Socialists

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Christian Democrats, the main potential coalition parmer, was

more modest. It was expected to win one or two sears. A smaller coalision party, the Democrats, stood to increase its

eriment as a plot to provoke an Army coup. His group has been blained for stracks on leftists in Madrid and the Basque region over the past few

In a number of his cities, the Socialists made significant gains and in Amsterdam and Rotter-dam they took about half the votes cast. The newspaper Diario 16 reported soday that the Basque
industrialist, Senor Javier de
Yberru y Berge, who was kidnapped in Bilbao five days ago,
was being held by a rebel wing
of the Basque terrorist organization ETA. It said the kidnapping was intended to sabotage
secret negotiations between the
Government and the ETA.—
Retter. votes cast.
It was expected that if the rend continued, the most likely successe would be a continuation of the left-caute coalition, including Socialists and Chris-tian Democrats, which has governed The Netherlands since the last election in 1972.

Herr Stobbe wants to restore SPD prestige

West Berlin's youngest ever Chief Burgomaster takes over

From Gretel Spitzer
Berlin, May 25
Herr Dietrich Stobbe, who
has just taken over as Chief
Burgomaster of West Berlin.

A rather tall, quiet politi-cian, he combines intellectual qualities with a strong realistic and pragmatic sense. He stu-died political science in Berlin died political science in Berlin and became in active member of the Social democratic Party (SPD) in 1961. He became a member of the House of Representatives in 1967 and manager of its SPD caucus. From 1973 until this month he was a liaison senator between the Berlin Administration and

was a liaison senator between the Berlin Administration and the Bonn Government, shuttling between the two cities as a respected and trusted broker. Herr Stobbe's thinking and political concepts have never been restricted to the immediate needs of a situation or problem. He has always seen them in a wider context and chought deeply about future policies. He likes to exchange views within a small circle, listens to what others have to six seats to nine.

The most inneresting aspect of the election, besides the very high turnour (more than 30 per cent) was the trend as ay from the minor parties. It is possible that she number of parties in the Dutch Parliament, now 16, will be halved. The yours had 22 parties to choose from but youed for the larger ones, and a more clear-cut political system will probably result.

In a number of his cities, the listens to what others have to say, and respects their

Herr Dietrich Stobbe : Strong pragmatic sense.

Although Herr Stobbe has generally achieved his aims by quiet reasoning and persuasion, he does not lack mugness. His views were followed when the new administration was formed.

Unlike his predecessor, Herr believes Klaus Schütz, he does not want reached to be chairman of the party as interest.

vell as Chief Burgomaster. But he is determined to bring about reforms in the party that will enable it to recapture some of the prestige it has lost. Being Chief Burgomaster of Vest Berlin is not like being nead of another big city. Runpart of the job, being a good judge of inter-German and foreign policies is another. Herr Stobbe still has to be tested on the first aspect. On the second, his experience in Boan as a member of the group that coordinates German policy is a very real asset. Another asset is the rare fact in politics that he has few ene-

Herr Stobbe is no stranger to the allied representatives here, having worked with them

East Germany so far seems
to be withholding judgment
and has not attacked him,
although how long this will
last remains to be seen. For
his part Herr Stobbe clearly
sees the limits of relations
with East Germany but believes that agreement can be reached on matters of mutual

31 kidnap suspects held in raids by Italian police

From Peter Nichols

Communists.

Rome, May 25
If a general election were

ing Christian Democrats nearly

a percentage point behind the

Most observers letely have seen the Communists as the main sufferers from the curious situation of a minority Christian

Democrat Administration in-directly supported by Com-munist abstentions in Parlia-

ment.
The poll was carried out by

the Demoskopea agency for the news magazine Panorama which

will publish details tomorrow. By comparison with the general

as the largest single party in slight.

Italy. This emerges from a politicing Christian Property Prope

The police announcement coincided with yet another kid-napping. The victim is Signorina Stefania Rivoira, the 22-year-old daughter of a Turin industrialist. She was seized by four armed men and forced nto a car outside her home.
Police here announced the

Milan, May 25.—Thirty-one to two separate gangs after an people believed to be responsible for at least five kidnappings of two industrialists. Their arrests followed the detention of four Sardinians

Democrats would lose 3.3 per a cent to 35.4. The Socialists

would remain stationary at 9.6

In the choice of individual politicians regarded as most capable of solving present pro-

blems, a Christian Democrat, Signor Benigno Zaccamini, the

party secretary, is in first place with 16.3 per cent, followed by the Communist leader, Signor Enrico Berlinguer, with 14.1 per cent. Third is the Christian

Democratic Prime Minister, Signor Andreotti, with 12.1 per

These three are the principal architects of the agreement between Christian Democrats,

Communists and other parties

Their arrests followed the detention of four Sardinians and two Sicilians—all shepherds—in the Sienna region.

Yesterday Milan police arrested three other people and freed their kidnap victim, Signor Gianni Meroni, aged 22, who was being held in a flat. An additional 13 men are being questioned — Agence France. Police here announced the questioned. — Agence France arrest of 22 people belonging Presse.

lebel priest not to say **ublic Mass in Rome**

rican, were proferring assurcallenge the Pope by saying ass in public during his visit.

Rome next month.

He will give a lecture, entit-

d "The Church after the ouncil" Princess Blvine Pallacini, his hostess, has sent out versi hundred invitations to

so far the Vatican has shown nitention of taking steps minst Mgr Lefebvre The feelig is that the next move deds on how be behaves dur-

usilles near here monight as Breton fishing boats pre-med it from docking at the ep water port of Roscoff.

g at the arrest on Monday a French travier by the oyal Navy, 50 miles off md's End

me, May 25

Followers: of Mgr Marcel Cardinal Marty, the Archbishop febvre, the traditionalist pre- of Paris, who is here to attend the suspended a divinis by the meetings of the nomifical and the professions. meetings of the pontifical com-mission for the revision of capon law of which he is a

> Reports: that Cardinal Marty is orging a firmer line by the Varican against Mgr Lefebvre are regarded as more speculation, though it is pointed out that similar views voiced by the cardinal have already re-

The cardinal was present a the Pope's general audience today. The Pope dealt with the importance of the church's teaching authority.

rawler protest trands. 00 on ferry

Brest, France, May 25. Mere an 300 passengers and about lowies were trapped on the

The skipper of the trewler Corse was fixed £800 by a ymount count yesterday for ing a net with too fine a sh 50 miles from the British

104 journalists listed as

political victims Paris May 25.—At least 104 journalists were in prison or had disappeared for political March 15 of this year Amnesty International reported

without will or without charges filed against them, the report said.
Indooesia, which is holding

)r Kreisky defends rally of Sudeten Germans

rich

cond World War, are converged on Vienna for a mass raily would threaten. European the weekend that has already would threaten. European peace and sour relations befiled Austria's tense relative and sour relations already strained by statements the three-day celebration already strained by statements been intended primarily as trian Chancellor, in defence of cultural event to honous Czechoslovak dissidents. The Austrians have discussed emonstration on Statements in size of the Czechoslovak Note, rejecting complaints that the big demonstration on Statements and descendants of the Czechoslovak Note, rejecting complaints that the big demonstration on Statements of derente.

There's nothing political in Dr Kreisky said that the rally a spokesman for its Czechoslovak, worries were genizing committee said. It exaggerated and simply non-first and foremost an artistic sensical. A similar rally invent—operas, concerts, plays. Vieona attended by 300,000 id the like. Sudeten exiles in 1959 passed But the Czechoslovaki fear without incident. There's nothing political in

Vienna, May 25.—About tentand was annexed by 0,000 Sudeten Germans, part the group expelled from In a strong protest note to echoslovalia after the cond World War, are converge on Vienna for a mass rally would threaten European the weekend that has already peace and sour relations before a mass rally would threaten.

at the rally will fan right. He admitted baving a "soft ing sentiment with which the spot" for the Sudeten Gertdeten movement was linked mans, as his own family came fore the war, when the Sude- from the region.—Renter.

EEC 'needs a relevant ocial policy to survive

Our Social Services

If the European Communicy memployment. ist develop a social policy at is seen as relevant by dinary people. Mr Michael anks, the Commission's director general for cial affairs, says in a book blished today.

He suggests, however, that e economic recession in trope has already threatened e existing social programme he Community. Inflation and unemployment two seriously dissipated the litical will begind the social tion programme to which the manualty was committed at

vernments of the poorer untries (Italy and Ireland, ive argued that the recession

the programme with adequare resources provided to attack

The rich countries, constitute a permanent majority in the Council of Ministers they will not provide the kind of means which would enable such a fundamental attack to be mounted, Mr Shanks says. They would prefer the social action programme to focus on measures which would cost no

But if the Community is to survive its present crisis, some aspects of social policy are essential and others. "highly convenient". The absolutely essential items, according to Mr. Shanks, are questions of employment, migration and social justice, and he advocates the setting up of a European Commission of Human Rights. Buronean Social Policy, Today and Tompirow (Michael Shanks, Pergamon Press, £6.50 hard cover, £2.75 flexi cover).

Swedish employers postpone lockout

appointed mediamrs made a

threat by Swedish employers to lock out 220,000 white-collar Mr Haerje Stenberg, head of workers was put off for 24 the mediation group, said the hours today while Governmentpostpone its action

tarious had entered a crucial stage". He added that talks going on at present were un-likely to be finished before the original deadline was reached.

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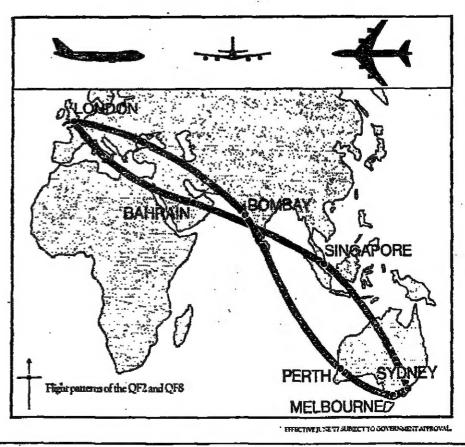
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Israel's new leaders try to shake off their hard-line image

From Eric Marsden

Jerusalem, May 25

Leaders of Likud, which emerged as Israel's largest party from the general election were surprised by the headers reactive who press reactive will be avoided because the world will see a different Mr Beigin when he becomes Prime Minister.

"There are two Menachem had been prepared for some hostile comments in Britain be-cause of Mr Beigin's leadership of the Irgun Zvai Leumi terro-rist organization in the 1940s. Some of Mr Beigon's colleagues were also slightly discomfited by the tone of the Likud vic-

by the tone of the Likud victory statements about keeping the West Bank.

Mr Beigin, who is a devoted reader of The Times, was particularly upset by this newspapers leading article last Thursday which began with the Latin proverb, "Whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad".

The Likud executive is also

The Likud executive is also slarmed at the impression given in some circles that Israel is being taken over by a little-known extremist party, akin to a totalitarian coup in Europe or to the sudden triumph of the National Front in Britain.

National Front in Britain.

In an attempt to set the record straight, Mr Zalman Shoyal, a banker and one of the candidates to become foreign minister, said in an interview that I illust are a set of the candidates. terview that Likud was not a right-wing party.
"In internal affairs, Likud

a classical liberal-centre rty". Mr Shoval said. "Cer-n wings are left of centre. and that's why we won so many of the ordinary workers' votes. In British terms, it's to the left of the Tory Party, somewhere between the Tories and the

He said Likud was not planning a return to laissez-faire Liberalism, but wanted to take the Government out of everyday decisions in business". He said misconceptions did not apply only to Likud. "For instance, we have never had a socialist government in Israel" because the Labour govern-ments were not of the left. Likud has earned the "right-

Beigins: the powerful orator playing up to his audience and the shrewd planner." Mr Shoval has spent four years with Mr Beigin on the Likud executive and he finds the new Israeli leader "the most democratic party chairman I have known". On the morning after Likud's wanted to issue a statement that it was "a victory of the Land of Israel", but, said Mr Shoval, Mr Beigin vetoed this, saying

The election is over; we must act like a government." act like a government."

Mr Shoval pointed out that Likud is a grouping of parties. He said Mr Beigin's Herut party is in a minority, though it is the biggest single faction. In the last Knesset, Herut falled 17 of Likud's 39 seats, with 13 held by Liberals and eight by the "La'am" faction, mostly drawn from the remnants of the state from the remnants of the state list which was founded by Mr David Ben-Gurion.

Mr Shoval is an old Ben-Gurion man and recalled that "B-G" and Mr Beigin had for least heep historical composed. "We

long been bitterly opposed. "We had to adapt to Mr Beigin", he said, hinting that the West and its press should do the same. its press should do the same.

Likud's position on the occupied territories was not clearly understood, Mr Shoval said. It was flexible on the future of Sinai and the Golan Heights, which were regarded as security areas. Sinai was a security area for Egypt as well as Israel.

The makes it possible for

as Israel.

This makes it possible for Likud to accept the United Nations Security Council resolution 242, which calls ambiguously for Israel to withdraw for the county of the county o "from occupied territories". Likud's willingness to withdraw does not extend to the West Bank, which Mr Shoval save is a deep emotional issue for most

President Sadat makes weekly attacks on man who was once the mouthpiece of Cairo regime

Former confidante of Egyptian rulers expects to be arrested

Those who have called Mr Muhammad Heikal in the past few days say that he expects to be arrested at any time. He does not look like a man on the point of detention as he apartment overlooking the Nile, puffing on a very large cigar and drinking imported Durch beer from a glass tan-

But several of those impris-oned last January for their alleged involvement in the Cairo food riots came from fashionable, wealthy homes and the Esyptian security apparatus, while selective, has never bothered too much about

Once the confident of President Nasser and President Sadat, the respected editor of Al Ahram and the source par excellence for visiting journa-lists and diplomats who wanted cial and semi-official disgrace as a man can be without find the media, including the press, ing himself before the courts.

He talks openly of a smear prefer nor to elaborate on campaign against him and now this; not out of fear, but

President Sadat is personally attacking him each week in signed articles in a Cairo mag

Mr Heikal, who was dismissed by President Sadat from the editorship of Al Ahram in February, 1974, does not give interviews now. But he has made no secret of why he thinks he is the subject of such hostility.

"One reason", he wrote in the Kuwaiti newspaper Al Wattan less than a month ago, "is that

I stood up to the campaign launched against Nasser. Another reason is that I refused to be stient about vital questions touching on the future of Egypt and the When it was made imposin my own country. I had no choice but to find another forum in which to express

myself, my commitment to Arab nationalism and my pro-found conviction that the Arabs to know the minds of Egypt's share a common future making rulers, Mr Heikal is now my choice an obvious one, steeped in about as much offi"Yet another reason is the circumstances under which all



because I choose to stand

Mr Heikal's words appeared in the Kuwaiti newspaper but that edition never went on sale in Cairo and Mr. Heikal apparently believes that copies-were even confiscated from-passengers arriving at Cairo

It is difficult to define the Helkal's friendship with the precise moment when Mr presidentey communed He Helkal's fortunes began to advised President Sadar on wane. Nasser had been dismestic and international affairs but Mr Sadar gradually list by his humour, his ablar of crew way from the gradually to grasp a complex political which Mr. Heikal still felt free problem, and his emhusiasm to make. He opposed Mr for gossip, a qualify which Sadar's specified Year of remains with him to this day.

The two men had, first seen, brand a Cairo students' revolt The two men had first seen.

each other in the house of General Neguib, who was later, overdinown by Nasser, on the eve of the revolution against the menarchy and Nasser had initially wondered if the young journalist was a spy. young jointains was a sys-But after he came to power. Nasser, befriended Mr. Heikai and when he worked his way up from political editor of Al.

brand a Cairo students revolt as a communist conspiracy and objected to the dismissal of 80 journalists from their posts in

Mr Heikal had been trusted by President Sadat he was privy to the plans for the October was against Israel but his criticism continued and up from political editor of Al in 1974 he lost his editorship.

Akhbar to the editorship of Al President Sadar offered him a place in his government in became, for most of the world, stead but Mr Heikal turned in the mouthpiece of Beyot.

In his 5,000-word weekly out in foreign newspapers and the prosident sadar could structed he expounded and magazines what he felt were that President Sadar could sometimes criticized Nasser's the President's mistakes; the have thought such a thing philosophy in a column entitled gradual breaking of relations given a freedom of expression with the Soviet Union and than anyone else, knows all denied to other journalists but this same freedom allowed him to present Egypt as a more liberal country than it was on the Union that it was on the Union that the president Sadar was grained both the Na president Sadar was grained my own.

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against him commenced Cairo. He was accused, quently without being na of being a Communist, a

When President Sadat ga press conference to Egy students in Germany month, Cairo newspa reported him as asking-the "traitor" Mr Heikal not in prison. It was this ning of the storm against his the began by attributing President Sadat a remark allegedly made during a m

Alarm over Middle East peace plan Prince Fahd | Dr Owen outlines the

Jerusalem, May 25 Renewed alarm among Israelis was caused today by reports that the United States State Department has drawn up a Middle East peace plan and that a White House spokes Renewed alarm man had spoken of the need for a Palestinian "homeland" with secure and recognized borders.

nade by Mr Jody Powell during the visit of Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia. It is believed to be the first time a United States official has referred to President Carter's concept of a Palestine homeland in terms of secure borders, which implies an inde-

administration - was ' making " giant steps forward to a territorial solution to the Palestinian issue that would involve the

paper Hauretz on a United States peace plan envisaging almost total Israel withdrawal

d in terms of secure no peace plan and would not security arrangements in all attempt to impose a settlement.

According to the Hazretz areas would provide for early evening newspaper report the peace plan prepared warning stations,

Macriv, which supports Likud, by the United States State Israel's largest party, said that Department proposed an Israeli this indicated that the Carter withdrawal in two phases result administration was making ing in a virtual return to the 1967 borders.

Total solution to the Palestinian

Washington now tended to separate the Gaza problem from that of the West Bank. This was because the Americans had become convinced that Egypt was no longer interested, in getting Gaza back.

almost total Israel withdrawal from occupied territories in two phases, drew negative comment from Government spokes the Palestinians as part of their men. A Foreign Ministry source dency to accept the Israeli said that Israeli diplomats in demand that part of the Gaza the United States had been Strip should remain in Israel's assured that Washington had hands as a security cushion no peace plan and would re-

oil embargo threat

From Fred Emery

Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi as a weapon. The Saudi Deputy Prime Minister made the remark in Arabic as he left the White House after completing talks with President Carter. The President told reporters that the Crown Prince had assured him that there would not be another embargo on oil exports to the United States in the hope of compelling the Americans to force Israel into

peace concessions.

The Prince had also assured him that Middle East reports about the threat of such an embargo were completely

These reports had preceded the Prince's arrival here to-gether with his own suggestion that the Opec (Organization of Petro)eum Exporting Countries)
price for oil might be "unified"—meaning that the Saudis
would abandon their earlier
restraint and join the other Opec members in their price

Mr Carter disclosed that he and discussed pricing with Prince Fahd

Dr James Schlesinger, the President's adviser on energy, had earlier told the congres-

had earlier told the congressional joint expensite, commit-tee that he looked to continuing Saudi moderation.

President Carter claimed that Prince February pressure on Israel for concessions in the peace president of the President

for concessions in the peace negotiations. The President doubtless means that there were so blatant demands. Bublicly, Prince Fand had made it very clear that he and other mode. Arabs were counting on Mr Carter to exert the United States "great moral and the Israelis."

Mr Carter said that Prince Fand had told him that he hoped that layed would feel reassured by Saudi Arabia's wish, together with that of other leading Arab countries, that Israel Should exist as a secure country in their region. Reminded that Prince Fand had raised him for promoting a Palestinian "homeland", Mr Carter stated that this was no more than what was provided in United Nations resolutions. He added "My views are not firm on what, a Palestinian homeland should be."

Husain warning that one act could start war

Amman, May 25.—After the biggest amilitary parade is Jordan's history king Husain said today there was a "grave threat of accidental war" in the Middle East.

"The slighest border accident or provocation could send the whole region up in flames anew." he said in a radio address.

"Israel's new leaders may be fishing for a new war". King

choice for S Africa

South Africa must choose soon between democracic transformation and violent disinvegration, Dr David Owen, the Foreign Secretary, said in London last night.

Addressing a United Nations Association dinness Dr. Owen said: "The blunt truth is that in South Africa, no, less than in Namibia and Rhodesia; the ultimate choice lies between on the one band, a peaceful and democratic transformation and, bu the other distintegra-tion into racial violence, untion into racial violence, told human suffering and told human suffering and economic destruction. That choice must be made very

He conceded that the time scale for change in South Africa would be very different from that in Rhodesia and Namibia, but left no doubt where he few Britain's in-terests lay.

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Africa, and wester our shifty to press for pesceful and democratic transition to inde-pendence for Namibia and

Zimbabwe".

Dr Owen reiterated his belief, shared with President Carter, that human rights are a leginimate subject of international conterns in Africa, as elsewhere Britain would apply the same standards in speaking out against violations, "whether we are discussing Uganda Ethiopia or South Africa."

mbabwe ".

Systems of spartheid and white minority rule were deeply offensive to everyone who

prise that the frustrations more and more people to lence and armed struggle. Dr Owen made it clear the

in Britain's case moral pris-ples and economic intere-coincided Britain's trade w black Africa was worth aim £2,500m last year, he point

South Africa as our single is gest trading partner on it continent and is the fast growing British export mark anywhere in the world. F Britain, as a great tradi-nation, black Africa is a area of rapidly grown importance." Concerning the present co sultations on Rhodesia, which

moved yesterday to Salisbur Dr Owen said the aim was " agree to an independence co stitution and a procedure for democratic elections the would produce an independer Zimbaowe in 1978. "Such a constitution mu

guarantee majority rule as safeguard the fundament human rights of all the peoplolack and white. Un majority rule, realism dictarthat we cannot expect t guerrilla war to cease...l nevertheless I strongly uthat there should be no escriber.

tion.

It would be folly to a sanctions until progress majority rule is, and can seen by all to be irreversib but when this has occurr-violence too must stop."

Britons in Uganda to be lectured

Nairobi May 25.—President Amin of Uganda has said he will definitely attend next month's Commonwealth conference in London whether they like it or not a according to Uganda radio.

The radio, monitored here, said the President fold a meeting of Government officials in Kampala last night that Britain, as the host country, would be responsible for his security at the conference.

I will be accompanied by some members of the British reserve forces as my body guards. I want to see how strong the British are and I want them to see the powerful man from the comment of Africa the radio quoted President Amin as saying.

All Ugandan citizens of British origin were today instructed to assemble at the International Conference Centre in Kampala on Friday for a lecture connected with President

today there was a "grave threational Conference Centre in the Middle East.

"The Signest border accident or provocation could send the whole region up in flames anew", he said in a radio address.

"Israel's new leaders may be fishing for a new war", King Hussin suggested. They might be tempted to distate a new stagus quo and create conditions favourable to their hardline policies." But he said he had confidence in President Carter's peace making efforts.—AP.

"International Conference Centre in the liberation leaders in the midal on Friday for a give up the armed strug bearing in mind what the lecture connected with President and have been through. What attempted to do was convinced in protocol and security down and decide what sort country they want. This sort conditions favourable to their hardline policies." But he said he had confidence in President Carter's peace making efforts.—AP. Reuter and Agence France-Presse.

Mr Young's optimism or

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negotiations

Mr. Andrew Young, r.
American representative at I United Nations, flew to Is don yesterday for discussit with Dr. David Owen, Foreign Secretary, after tour of southern Africa.

Speaking on his arrival Heathrow airport, Mr. You said that he thought he persuaded black Africaders that there was anot way to achieve independed than armed conflict.

I don't think I dismanthem, nor did I try, to give the armed struggle but I try to help them see that negotiations and consultation by the Foreign Office and United States were certainly viable atternative that could was represented to the could want to the could want to the content of the could want to the could want to the could be atternative that could want to the could want to the could want to the could want to the could be could be could be could be could be content to the could be could be content to the could be content to the could be content to the could be content to the could be could be content to the could be could be could be content to the could be could be content to the coul

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armed struggle, Mr xo said.

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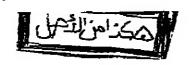
Electricity helps you in more ways estrian crossings and city centre traffic Electricity helps you in more ways than you think.

Prom our Own Correspondent Washington, May 25 Major General Singlaub today repeated to a congressional committee his belief that President Carter's planned withdrawal of Amrican ground forces from South Korea might lead the Morth to go to war again. But he professed that he had not intended to take issue with fixed national policy. The President has meanwhile before a subcommittee of committee of the United States withdrawal of Amrican ground forces from South Korea might lead the Morth to go to war again. But he professed that he had not intended to take issue with fixed national policy.

forces from South Korea might lead the North to go to war again. But he professed that he had not intended to take issue with fixed national policy.

again. But he professed that he had not intended to take issue with fixed national policy.

President Carter at the weekend relieved the Genral of his command as Chief of Staff, United States Forces Korea, for having earlier expressed his concern to The Washington Post correspondent. When the General we interviewed by the newspaper, it was already fixed national policy to withdraw draw the two American divisions over a period to be agreed with the Japanese as, well as the South Korean for having earlier expressed his concern to The Washington a force which was directly interposed between Seoul and the Noorth Koreans without the Noorth Koreans without the Noorth Koreans without the Washington limit despite his injuries, the Joint Chiefs of Staff—who supageed with the Japanese as, port President Carter's well as the South Korean for the wind despite his injuries, the Joint Chiefs of Staff—who supageed with the Japanese as, port President Carter's He hay not yet been ground the hard never explained another post.



In brief

New York hotel fire kills seven

New York, May 25 .- At least seven people were killed and 12 injured today in a fire

which swept through a four-storey hotel and Turkish baths

on Manhattan's Lower West About 80 other people fled from the burning building, some leaning from upper windows while other were led down ladders by ilremen.

Defoliant to be burnt

Gulfport, Mississippi, May 23.—The United States Air Force has begun transporting 850,000 gallions of military defahant, left over from the

Vicinam war, to a remote island in the Pacific where it will be

Hongkong, May 25 .- The Gov-

Ex-police chief sued

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incouraging by election results vill increase pressure on Ar Trudeau to call an early poll

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The book told of the Nixon

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One of the Montreal area and economy and national unity, stituencies. Terre Bonne, was Mr Joe Clark, the Conservation for the second time in tive leader, said that the less than three years by Mr results did not dictate any Roland. Compois. He was change in Conservative strategy elected in the general election in Quebec, where the party traditionally finds the going hard. Commons seat to run in last He noted that the overall Consorvember's Quebec provincial servative vote in the six constituences in such areas at the conservation.

November's Quebec provincial servative vote in the six constituencies and fell victory of the separatist Parti Quebeco's, which did not field candidates yesterday. He said that he did not feel Jubilant Liberals here and in the constituencies as wester day's results as the strongest has been widely criticized by in public favour after a period last year when according to opinion polls—it was well below the Conservatives in public esteem.

There was immediate speculation that Mr Trudean may Party, 16; Social Crédit, 11; try to take advantage of the Independent, 1.

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Signs of gradual exit for Mr Podgorny

ruling Politburo, mday, appeared to be easing out of the public view in a probable er Mr Richard Nixon said-ight that three days after wife had read a report at her elleged drinking blem, she suffered a stroke. prelude to his removal as head

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At the same time some Mostrow shops which normally stock portraits. ties with black states of south-ern Africa and guerrillas fight-

row shops which normally stock portraits of all-members of the Polithuro, now number-ing 14, today had none on sale of any of the top leaders, although one produced a paint-ing of Mr Brezhney, the party secretary, from under the counter. peachment before resigning disgrace in August, 1974. In creayed Mrs Petricia Nixon.

Western diplomats said they were convinced that the 74-year old President—who appeared in robust good health on his feture from a potentially tir-ing toler of Africa in April-had not supped saide because

of libres or age.

They believed that the manner of his departure from the Polithurs, of which he had been a member for 17 years, added indicated there had been some Reuter.

Moscow, May 25.—President sort of dispute on policy Podgorny, who was unexpect within the leadership, enly dropped yesterday from President Podgorny's removine Soviet Communist Party's all was reported in one sentuling Politburo, make tence at the end of an official President Podgoray's remov-el was reported in one sen-tence at the end of an official communique on a plenary meeting of the party's policy-setting central committee. It said simply that he had been freed from his dutien as a member of the Politburo.

strations against Concorde landings announced today that they had no further plans for disrupting traffic at Kennedy Airport. They did not plan to demonstrate this weekend, but would await a decision on the issue by the Federal Court of Appeals in New York.

The court is to hold a hearing next Wednesday, and has ardered that there should be no flights by the supersonic into Kennedy before then. When then trade union chief, Mr Alexander Shelepin,

Diplomatic speculation on the reasons for Mr Podgorny's fall centred on the new draft Constitution which was constitution which was approved by yesterday's meeting. Its text has not yet been published, in spite of earlier indications that it might have been issued today.

Vienna, May 25.—East European leaders stayed silent on the each leaders.

the subject today. East European analysts said the simultaneous promotion of Mr Konstantin Rusakov, the Communist Party secretary, apparently to become the Kremko's new "link man" "for Soviet block countries,

Delhi riots Prisoners in investigation

Delhi May 25—A government committee will inquire into the "excesses" committed by officials and their agents during slum stearable, beautification and other programmes in the capital under the smergeboy rule of Mrs Gandhi.

And official appropriment

gency, rate, or Mrs Gandh.

An official announcement today said the two man committee will look specifically into the massive demolitions and police shooting in the Turkman Gate and Jama Masjid areas in April hist year. The committee would submit its report by the would submit its report by the end of July to the bigger com-mission of inquiry, set up recently to investigate excesses gency throughout the country.

don issue, Mr Nixon told Mr.
st that he rejected efforts
his two closest aides to get a
sidential pardon. He said he
med to avoid inflaming the gency throughout the country.

The Turkman Gate and Jama Masifd areas were scenes of widespread rioting by a public enraged at large-scale demolition of houses and shops by the authorities in the name of beautification. Unofficial estimates had put the death toll near Turkman Gate at about 100.

the former President said he med to help his two aides their huge legal fees, but he rejected his offer.

During their trial in 1974 Mr. Chandre Selfing, president of the made 5200,000 m legal status accorded to Kashi Mr. Frost that \$100,000. In the resident of the precial status accorded to Kashi Mr. Charles (Beber) semi-autonomy for Kashmir, bozo, who was holding that with the Indian Government count as a campaign contributed for the late multiplication.

Howard Hughes.

Agence France-Presse.

Pakistan mistreated

Opposition Pakistan National Alliance leaders have com-plained bitterly about torture and maltrearment in prisons of many Opposition leaders and workers arrested by the government during the past two-months of agitation.

direct chief ministers to improve the fail conditions of political prisoners.

According to Sardar Abdul Oayvum, the Begum Nasim Well Khan, wife of the former leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly, was being kept in Isolation with rare visits from her daughter and son. He said she was detained in the remote town of Khanpur. Begum Nasim Well Khan was elected in March in two constielected in March in two consti-

ruencies.

The Pir Pagaro, acting President of the Alliance, said in a statement that Opposition workers injured in clashes statement that Opposition workers injured in clashes with police and soldiers in Lahore were being denied proper medical care.

The Mao Tse-tung mausoleum in Peking's Heavenly Peace square is in an advanced stage of construction.

Mrs Carol Berman, the head jams, but failed to disrupt of the Emergency Coalition to operations at the airport.

aged protests several times at gely been a matter of incon-Kennedy in recent weeks, in- venience, with some people

China clears Mr Teng of riot blame

From David Bonavia Hongkong, May 25

New York, May 25

Reports from Peking today that the mausoleum for Meo Tse-tung is almost complete coincide with seemingly reliable reports in Hongkong about a re-evaluation by the Chinose leadership of the riots last year in the Square of Heavenly Peace, where the mausoleum is being put up.

Leaders of protest demon-

which makes Lenin's tonto in Moscow look like a matchbox. Its construction is almost certain evidence that the present leadership has no intention of repudiating Mao personally, even though they may modify or change many of his policies. The Chinese are masters at justifying present and future action in terms of the past. According to reports from southern Chinese ciries. Chairman Hua Kuo-leng has told a meeting of senior officials in Peking that it was never Mac's intention to order the dismissal of Mr Teng Hsino-ning, the formerly disgraced Vice Chair-man of the Communist Party

and Deputy Prime Minister.

Concorde protesters to await court ruling

next Wednesday ", she said, Opponents of Concorde have

cluding the past two Sundays. The demonstrations illustrated

the determination of local resi-

It is a massive structure

closed for the first time, told a high-level and secret conference Peking last March that Mao only wished to "criticize" some of Mr Teng's policies so that he could "amend" them. However, this was seized on by Chiang Ching, Mao's wife, and her supporters in the so-called "gang of four", as a lever to dismiss Mr Tene from party, government and military pests

Chairman Hua, ir is now dis-

The meeting included senior military officers and representarives from all parts of the Chairman Hua is country. reported to have told it that Mr Tenz had not been responsible for the riots, and that only a

ling to the airport. It had lar-

deciding to walk the last stretch to the terminal, and difficulties over getting taxis

few " had elements " had caused violence during a period when the people of Peking were rightly paying their tribute to the recently deceased Chou Enlai, the former Prime Minister.
The implication is that the
"bad elements" were provocateurs sent by Chiang Ching's

in the Hongkeng newspaper regarded when it comes to analysing and collating information about events on the mainland. They seem to mark a further milestone in Mr Teng's return to power, something which communist officials insist will happen fairly soon.

Peking lifts its ban on Shakespeare

Stop the SST (supersonic transport), said today that her board had voted unanimously last night not to demonstrate at Kennedy this weekend. "We want to hear what happens next Wednesday", she said.

Stop the Emergency Challton to demonstrate the Authority of New York and New Jersey, which runs Kennedy, said today that no flights had been delayed. He bad not heard of people missing flights, as they had been forewarmed of delays in travelland. Peking, May 25.—China to-day lifted a 10-year-old ban on Shakespeare and announced it was publishing a new Chinese lunguage edition of his works. The People's Daily said the publication of Shakespeare and some German and Russian writers was to mark the thirty-fifth anniversary of a speech by Mao asserting that culture should serve workers and pensants.
The hard's rehabilitation marked another step in China's

liberalization.--Reuter.

ernment here is suing former Chief Superintendent Peter Codher and his wife for 1508,000, legal sources said. Mr Godber was jailed for four years for corruption in 1975; uis wife Jean is now in England. group in stir up trouble.
The reports were published Tito celebrations Ming Puo, the most highly

Belgrade, May 25 .- President Tito presided this evening at a huge party to celebrate his eighty-rifth birthday. About 60,000 people paid tribute to him at a parade in the Yugoslav

Zaire town retaken

Kolwegi, May 25. - Zaire forces have recaptured the town of Sandoa, close to the Angolan border, from insurgents who invaded Shaha province the Zaire news agency

Spain-Vietnam ties Madrid, May 25.-Spain has

established diplomatic relations with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and will exchange ambassadors, the Spanish Foreign Ministry said.

Warsaw Pact talks

Moscow, May 25.-Warsaw meeting here apparently simed at coordinating policy for next month's second-stage European security conference in Belgrade.

Islamabad, May 25

Sardar Abdul Qayyum, Alliance leader released by the Government recently 10 Government recently arrange talks between Government and Opposition leaders, said he had drawn the attention of Mr Bhotto, the Prime Minister, to the treat-ment of Opposition detainees; and Mr Bhutto said he would direct chief ministers to

into Kennedy before then. dents, and caused huge traffic at the airport. The Triplex Ten Twenty windscreen won the AA Gold Medal for safety. On your right, the reason why.

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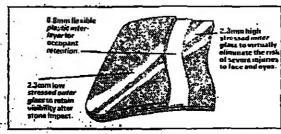
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ruption in high places, and, alds the first big split in tail's armed forces. The itary regime has now held wer for 13 years, and the vernment has steadily acculated more power-never re so than last Easter when sident Geisel, frustrated in attempt to pass contro-sial judicial reforms ough Congress, closed it for

Besides altering the constitu-n so that the judicial anges could be pushed ough, he took the apportuy to modify the electoral sys-n to guarantee victory for : Government party, the ianca Renovadora Nacional, next year's elections.

The selection of governors of azil's 22 states will also nain in the hands of a small pup of mainly government poorters, tather than being by pular vote. Had the rules changed, control of

the hands of the Movimento Democratico Brasiliero opposi-Democratico Brasilero opposition party the first reversal
of the increasing trend to centralization besides giving some
power to the Opposition.

But in spite of this apparent
guarantee of coordinate by
President Geisel, whom one

Opposition senator accused of having more power than an maving more power man an emperor, several rendencies are making his position vulnerable. Severe inflation in food and housing costs are adding to the frustrations of living under a severally much management. severely authoritation regime. This was tolerable to the middle glass—which has until now given the military some legitimacy—in a period of prosperity and rapid, economic
growth. But as taxes begin to
bite and regiricaions increase,
this sector of the community
has become almost totally
disaffected.

Apart from the middle clas two important groups which have and now either sup-ported or tolerased the Government are rapidly becoming hostile. The mest important at present are the students, who have organized mass meetings, held "lifes - elections, and mounted demonstrations of up to 10,000 in São Paulo.

It may be more the fading

3razil colonels demand democracy employment which is causing time in mine years rather than a sudden profound interest in politics, but whetever the reason, they are suddenly a force to be reckined with.

The other disaffected group are the skilled workers, who are beginning to be paid off in large numbers as the industrial sector begins to go into reces-

icrashes have poured fuel on the flames recently and people in high places have been impli-cated. President Geisel's presrige has largely rested on a reputation of absolute probity and the military regime has always shown a strong objecused to protect a corrupt sys-

so although the mood for change may soon become unstoppable, it will probably take a big political or police miscalfronting inexperienced middle class students in the city centres, this miscalculation may well occur during the next few months as the reces-

The dandies, the rogues and the decents

Children of the Sun A Narrative of "Decadence" in England after

By Martin Green

(Constable, 27.50) "My room was more like a house", writes Martin Green of his visit to Sir Harold Acton while preparing this book,

As for as I could calculate, it was forty-eight feet long, therty-eight feet broad and sixteen feet high. There were six tapestried armchairs, cighteen panuturs, one a triptich of the Madonna; and two tapestries, one weeve feet by twelve, the

"As far as I could calculate": I love that. The inventory runs on for several sentences, in and out of the bathroom (24ft x 18ft) and the entrance hall (24ft v 12ft) conjuring a perfectly Jamesian picture of the questing young don's first moment of liberation from his legendary loss, whipping out the tape-measure, leaping soundlessly on and off the six tapestried armchairs, fingertips stretched to encompass the furthest cornice of each room. And yet, no sooner is the reader giggling at this piece of earnest effrontery than Green shows he has been aware of it as such all along. "I found the effect quite stupefying", he explains. "That was why I tried to master it by counting and measuring." Children of the Sun is a 500 page history of how he tried to measure, count and master that effect.

It is rich with occasions of self-awareness, when the reader's rising objections—on Amis, for example, or Mosley—are cleverly forestalled as if in duologue, and these ensure that the book though frequently solerm and begging its own questions, retains the qualities of a narrative entertainment. It keeps moving. Unfortunately the qualifications are so disarming that they frequently diminish the force of a proposition to the point where it might never have been made. Critical analysis comes

The argument, briefly, is that after the end of the First World War, a brilliant group of young men, mostly at Eron then all at Oxford, rejected the responsible and bitter world of their fathers—manliness. fighting, failure, careers, children and wives—in favour of a "modernist" aesthetic, reviving

the great Angle-French tradition of the dandy, and variously inspired by Diaghilev. Eliot and the Sitwells.

The movement was led by the underand attracted in all shades of commitment from affiliation to eventual disgust, Evelyn Waugh, Cyril Connolly, Robert Byron, Henry Green, John Berjeman, Anthony Powell and Peter Quennell. Green calls them the Children of the Suo after a Germanic anthropological theory in favour at the time: the Children of the Sun were a beautiful Central American élite who flourished in time of peace. Actor's and Howard's Sonnenkinder did not, however, have exclusive claims on a creative new world. and their most dangerous enemy, advancing the counter-poles of Woman and Earth, was D. H.

The Lawrentian influence, the argument continues, was disseminated and strengthened by the teachings of Leavis, who detested the dandies and their Bloomburian predecessors, and the third effective enemy—like Lawrence an increasingly ambivalent one-was Orwell. Lawrence, Leavis and Orwell represented the decent, responsible values of literature and life. By Orwell's time (1936), "Auden's gang" -Isherwood, Spender, Day-Lewis and MacNeice -had taken over the mainstream of public effectiveness from Acton and Howard, but in

spite of their politics and their journeys they, two, were Sonnenkinder, dandies in disguise. Between the dandies and the decents, sometimes allied with the first, though rarely with the second, came the rogues, among them Randolph Churchill, Oswald Mosley, Esmond Romilly, Burgess, Philby and Maclean. For the their fathers was the sweetest and most spec-tacular of all: the manner of their rebellion and the mood of Waugh's novels are linked and the mood of watghts novels are inkent in a way we are still too close to see properly but Mr Green makes a start. Through the narrative, and the period threads the imagery of the commedia dell' arte: the dardy is Pierrot, the rogue Harlequin, Columbine? Lady Diana Cooper, Nancy Cunard, "Iris Storm" in The Green Hat

The subtitle is significant. This is a narrative history, painstaking but somewhat repetitive, of English cultural history between The Eton Candle and Lucky Jim, and the quotation marks warn that it never succeeds in defining its labels with fruitful precision. Decadence

uses both) and the term dandy is used so widely, dredging within its luge net virtually everyone except Jack Squire and J. B. Priestley—from Firbank, John Strackey and Virginia Woulf to Nabokov, Nancy Mitford and Graham Greene—that the label loses all meaning. Children of the Sun, too, cannot focus on or coutain so many various spirits. The patterns are too near, the lines too clean, for England. Besides, they can be made to continue indefinitely, with Angry Young Men. turning back into dandles, or decents, or rogues.

Which brings us back to the rape-measure and the superaction. The real problem of the and the susperaction. The real problem of the book, the author and his chosen subject is that he began seeking to know his enemy and ends up in a state of charmed confusion with no enemy left to know. One of the first scholarship "Butler-boys" at Cambridge in 1945, he is Leavisite by background, training and all previous convictions. Leavis urged the moral imperative of judging literature on its literary qualities alone, but of all the clever and often sympathetic artists Green studies at length in his book, the only one who may be thought major in terms of achievement, is Waugh. (Green is very sketchy on Auden, scarcely less so on Orwell's work, while Eliot falls outside his brief.)

This means that if he were to pass honest Leavisite judgment on his subjects, he would be wincing with distaste from start to finish. be wincing with distaste from start to huish, but he is not. He is not passing judgments of any kind, and in order to establish a context of quality he keeps bringing in Nabokov—the supreme, refining dandy as Green describes him—in whose daring he sees hope for the redemption of English literature and language. I share that hope, but Nabokov is notoriously, and significantly, underrated here.

Green concludes by half-revealing his half-apostasy from the values of Downing and fears for our darking small-mindedness today. For there, of course, lies the enemy, not in the long rooms of La Pietra or the files of Horizon, and that is the battle first fought with peacock bravado in the Econ Candle of 1919. The parterns of that fight would make a more reward-ing study than those Mr Green has sought to detect here. They would taughe the lines he strives to sustain for 35 years, unite some of his antagonists — Connolly and Acton with Lawrence for example — in common cause reveal the truly small-minded and still leave room for those in between for whom, because they understood her so critically and so well.



Harold Acton, drawn by Evelyn

England came to possess a genius sufficient

unto berself.

The most moving conjunction in Children of the Sun occurs on Orwell's deathbed when one of the hast visitors to Stroud Sanarorium, encouraged by Muggeridge and Powell, was Orwell's old enemy. Evelyn Waugh: In earlier years, such a meeting would have been impossible, even if one of them had been owing, but the reasons why it had become so by 1950 are far more complicated in perms of our social and cultural listory than that Waugh had once been a dandy and Orwell had not.

Michael Ratcliffe The best of them

The Diploments much they are paid, their tions with politicians, and the second part By Geoffrey
Moorhouse

(Cape, £7.50)

Geoffrey Moorhouse spent two years in the preparation of this book; and it is a fairly safe bet that no publisher in his right mind would have commissioned a talented author to examination of any other department of state. We do not awair a companion volume on the Home Office or the Depart-ment of the Environment. For some reason diplomacy and diplomats exercise a peculiar fascination over a general pub-

be which is unlikely ever to be brought into contact with either except through a lost passport or a vote in a referendum. Who is responsible for sheir mystique? Talleyrand Sir Harold Nicolson? Burgess and Maclean? Whatever the market. Whatever answer, there can be no doubt that it is as exciting to have the Foreign. Office opened to ourgaze as it is to be allowed to inspect the treasures of Woburn or Blenheim.

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tions with politicians, and the scene abroad—now en 1

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ses are cun, one recurrique diplomacy, cemowrist consular duties, with a gla at diplomary's cultural maid the British Council To say that Mr Moories came to criticize but stayed praise would be too strong. praise would be too strong, he plainty approached assignment, with a very allook in his eyes the passing of Labour passing of Labour passing, and then, like the reticians, capitulated to what saw. He dedicates his book as the Rect of Them

the Best of Their The best of them can be good as any public serve anywhere. But of course anywhere that he course are question that has to be a wered now is whather they are doing a necessary or doing it in the right, a lands weaver nowadays. Mr Mc and a course any are a market and a course a course and a course a course and a course a course and a course a cour house quotes one retif Communications abolish tance, more time has to Foreign: Office opened to our gaze as it is to be allowed to inspect the treasures of work more and more expectation of life than taken in the field, the UN secretary well. He parades a lot of facts without ever being dult, and has a supply of odd but relevant information—such as that diplomars have a four-year longer expectation of life than taken more time has to spent selling goods than 9 cles, more and more expent to the field, the UN selling goods than 9 cles, more and more expent to the field, the UN selling goods than 9 cles, more and more expent to the field, the UN selling goods than 9 cles, more and more expent to the field, the UN selling goods than 9 cles, more and more expent to the field, the UN selling goods than 9 cles, more and more expent selling goods than 9 cles, more and more expending goods than 9 cles, more and more expensive goods and provide goods than 9 cles, more and more expensive goods and provide goods and provide goods and pre

and has a supply of odd but relevant information such as that diplomass have a four year longer expectation of life than hone-livel servants our stoffer, unore liver compliaints and broken marriages. And though dealing with a world in which assectates are rise he has resisted the temptation to become anecdotal himself.

The Diplomass is divided into two parts, along the lines of the pre-1920 division between Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service, the first part being concerned with the working of the Whitehall Mr Moorhouse to find out he machine—what eractly mem wrong they are

wrong mey are. E. C. Hodgki

Fiction

Peter Smart's Confessions By Paul Bailey Cupe, £3.95) The Sweets of Pimlico By A. N. Wilson (Secker & Warburg, £3.50) Youth is the Enemy

By Charles Humana (Allison & Busbp, £3.95)
Confession may be good for the soul. But begause the activity striks of self-absorption, it is usually tedious for the listeners. Paul Bailey's new novel takes the quite common new form of therapy after a breekdown.

The eponymous and incongruously surnamed protagonist starts with an unsuccessful

Lyndail Gordon

Reviews next week : Michael Ratcliffe on the first volume of the Virginia Woolf diaries ; Eric James on An Humbler Heaven by William Rees-Mogg. suicide (swallowing when drunk not a boring or a gloomy jouran insufficient quantity of tran-quillizers of his wife's Pekingese), and imagines he is in heaven, disguised as a contented man. A summary of his confessed curriculum vitue only thing he camot commit properly. His father was a man of few words, some of them consecutive. His mother, a uniquely repellent wirago, all in love with a German Baron oddressed him as "You", would have given a laughing liyena cause to weep. One granny was in the koony-bin, the other laid out coroses. Mother's ndicates that suicide is not the gramy was in the hoony-on, the other laid out corpses. Mother's lover is a snobbish old bore. Our Hamlet-hero is an actor of sorts, whose finest hour is the definitive portrayal of Reynaldo, tacturn servent to Polonius in case you have for

Summary may make this of Charles Humana's Youth is sound as tedious as most contact the Enemy is a pountiess and fessions. And it is true that aspiring novelist with an overgotten. Summary may make this of Peter Smart sails an unheroic Odyssev through the sad and seumy seas of life. But his is

the farcical characters, and the fuse the melancholy and give him odd glimpses of paradise.

A. N. Wilson's first novel, the Streets of Pimilico, presents Evelyn Tredescan us a pretty confused upper class young a Englishwoman. On reflection, she has reason to be. She falls in love-with a German Baron, old enough to be her grand, father. He may have been a friend of Goebbels or was it Ribbentrop, and seems to be at Ribbentrop, and seems to be at the centre of a ring of homosex mails. She enjoys a bout of in Ribbentrop, and seems to be at the centre of a ring of homosex with her pay young brother. No wonder Fetyly finds the study of beedles in Kensington Gardens more straighfortward than human relationships.

The Sizeets of Pimilico, presents the dangerous fellacies of the to sex? "with which the title act bus the changerous follacies of the to sex?" with which the title act bus the potential of affirm-where the case for the conclude the case for the respection. How much of ber critique is simply that the fundamental justified? The real phjection, however, it is simply that the fundamental justified? The reas answer occeptual framework is insuffered? The reason was certainly a brossite of the case for the case for the case for the case for the conceptual framework is insuffered? The reason positive human the new morality in the media and Christian interpretation of the power of the proscution of the book is videarly and charge in the control of the control of the control of the book is videarly and interpretated?

The real phjection, however, is simply that the fundamental justified? The reason power titles is much of the control of the control of the control of the case for the control of the fundamental production of the control of the fun milk of human kindness trans-fuse the melancholy and give him odd glimpses of paradise. A. N. Wilson's first novel, lationships.

grown eso and chips on both aboulders. He professes anarch-ist principles and a hatred of money; but does not think twice when offered the chance to make a fast lira by smuggling, and then to cash in on an awful best-seller. For a man who rates his literary activities so nighty he works an innus-ciplined schedule: four hours a day if he is lucky, and no work at all after a disturbed night. When his long-suffering female companion (marriage is another article in his anti-creed), whom he has personally aborted, escapes to her upper-crust family, he blames the loss of youth for forcing him to compromise with his principles. A more plausible explanation is that she has finally recognized him for the egomaniac slob that he has always been.

The Hearing Trumpet, by Leo-nora Carrington (Rounledge, £3.50). This jokey, surrealist caper, originally written in the 1960s, has won some glowing opinions in Frame and the United States as a masterpiece of whimsical fantasy. A little old lady of 92 is packed away by her family into an old ladied by her family into an old ladies' home full of oddities and run by a sanctified head-shrinker who goes in for Freudian spookeries. After that the plot thickens: enter the Holy Graff, Templar, the tilting of the earth off its customary axis, nuclear holocaust, and the wolf-headed Great Mother Anubeth, to name but a few.

Big Step, by Alan Passes (Allison & Busby, 54.50 & 51.95). To build your plot around an escaped English born Nazi concentration camp commandant who has set up sloop as god of an undiscovered urbe in New Guinea might seem a touch extravagant. To introduce an Archangel dispatched through space and time to execute him turns this first novel into theological science fiction. The angel, natch, falls in bore with the Nazi's nubile daughter and is infected with daughter, and is infected with the discressing human malady of doubt and humourless purple

The Goat, the Wolf, and the Crab, by Gillian Martin (Heinemann, £3.50). The crab in the title is cancer. Heroine Hannah, aged 42, and living and partly day from married to a dentist finds. dull dog of a dentist, finds that the prospect of death concentrates her emotions wonderfully. So she makes a break for freedom and the summum horum of modern multiple romance: multiple orgasm. On the way she makes some interesting observations about the undeclared war between marriage partners

Chase the Wind, by E. V. Thompson (Macmillan, £4.95). Winner of an historical novel award: strongly flavoured romance about the lives and loves of Cornish copper-miners in the 1840s, aucestors in solidarity of the NUM and Joe

Philip Howard David B. Nixon's Walk Soft in the Fold reviewed on this pace on May 12, is an autobiography

Towards a new morality

beyond recognizion. In twelve chapters there is a systematic exposition, simply documented, of the main perpetrators of these crimes: the media, the cinema and publishers, but particularly the BBC come in for detailed criticism. The BBC these crames: the media, ne cinemas and poblishers, but particularly the BBC come in for detailed criticism. The BBC is the car be excised as age. There is a long tradition which includes their adult services is lambasted for its policy in the Sixties which facilitated the liberators and distributated the liberators and distributated the defenders of traditional morality. Prominent individuals—such as Sir Hugh Greece John Trevelyan and others—are subjects of particularly movements whose ideal of the winds. Then comes the turn of the various "liberation are not of the beauty of the media and of the highest of the most economic and effect of the economic and ef

Face to face

Roosevelt and Churchill

The Partnership that saved the

(André Deutsch, £6.95)
The arractive title is not broad enough. Mr Lash's book is really a history of western

is really a history of western diplomacy during the first two years of the Second World War. The Roosevelt-Churchild exchanges naturally take up a large part of it but several chapters describe American dealings with Japan and the British and American contacts with Russia.

The method is familiar. Spend weeks and months going through those papers. Support

through those papers. Support the copious quotations from

them with passages from the memoirs, diaries and speeches of estatesmen. Present the whole in a clear and orderly

whole in a clear and orderly way. Accept the praises due to a long, new and highly intelligent presentation of history.

Mr Lash has written biographies of President and Mrs Roosevelt and Mr Justice Frankfurter, and he never forgets to add—it is his welcome and distinctive touch—the personal element to the story set

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out in the documents. He
reminds us that Roosevelt and
Churchill had to get to know
each other before anyone
could tell whether the partnership would flourish. Washington's uncertainty about Churchill even the touch of dis-

ton's uncertainty about Churchill, even the touch of distrust towards him, had been increased by his impetuous part in the Norwegian campaign of 1940. When Churchill sent his first appeal for American help on becoming Prime Minister, Roosevelt prudently asked his experts to draft a reply that was helpful, vague, and impersonal. On his side Churchill complained to Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, that the United States had sent no practical help up to date and seemed to expect a British col-

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lapse, "out of which they would ger the British fleet and

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tened by Ambassador Ken-neds's reports on defeatist groups among London politi-

By Joseph P. Lash

1939-41

The change for the bener came with Caurchill's "on the beaches" speech after Dunicirk and with Mr Harry Hopkins's visit to Lendon soon afterwards. Nothing could have been more fortunate and more valuable at that time—Mr Lash

excitement to the story.

He is no less good in describing the misunderstandings and disputes that inevitably

arose between two strong-minded men acting under fear-ful strain. No wonder that Churchill was untypically ner-

Churchill was untypically nervous when going to meer Rooseveit off the Newfoundland coast in August, 1941. "Will be like me?" On his side Roosevelt prepared just as carefully for that first face-to-face meeting which they both knew would clear away most of the serious reservations between them or add new ones.

Pearl Harbour came like a thunderboat and Mr Lash is a thunderboat and Mr Lash is a consequent of the consequent

thunderbolt and Mr Lash is especially frank in showing that it need not have fallen as it did He brings out the evi-

dence which Washington was getting beforehand, almost hour by hour, about the rast Japanese military expedition

that was on its way to strike somewhere in the Pucific. As a former naval man Roosevelt was shattered at the navy's

showing-but the greater part of him was relieved that Japan had shown her hand. "At last

Roosevelt and Churchill were

free to take the measures they deemed necessary to win the

A reader is left seeing both

men in even bigger stature than before. He is also left subdued as he tries to weigh

the burden of strain and responsibility which they carried with such style during the two years which turned defeat into the assurance of victory.

Iverach McDonald

sensitive in public opinion due to the author's monitoring intervention. I am for more sceptical about the supposed link of sexual liberation with political anarchy and tyranity. But as one reads the book; a growing sense of acure disquiet emerges, which is not considered with any insensitivity to the importance of sex. So the importance of sex. So the importance of sex. So the exposition lie?

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Crime

The Man with the President's Mind By Ted Allberry

valuable at that time—Mr Lash brings out the point—than Hopkins's careful explanation of Roosevelt. Entirely convinced that Britain would fight on. Roosevelt launched his great exercise—one of the most brilliant political teats of all time—in arming America and supplying Britain while telling Congress that it was all being done simply to keep America out of the war. Mr Lash brings excitement to the story. Links between real spies and should do it has a sad ending. It is fight that, it says fiction have been a feature subject. But that it has been of the genre since its earliest able to tackle it is a case for anny exceptuses to chandon the microdot for the commas and fullstops. Except, where the spy was a writer first like. Mangham and Greene, generally the resulting fixtion has been only moderately success; like subject. But that it has a sad ending. It is fight that, it sad ending it is fight that, it sad ending. It is fight that, it sad ending. It is fight that, it sad ending it is fight that, it sad ending. It is fight that, it sad ending it is fight that that the same subject. But that the (Peter Davies, £395) altered. This, his seventh book is a novel to stand comparison with all, but today's fliers, from a dabut when he relied beavily on his own experiences ("Only someone who has done is knows what it feels like to shoot a man") he has no sinot a man") he has no sinot a man ") he has no sinot a man sinot a m strows what it teels like to stroot a man" he has piece by piece infecti sino the realist of true kinagination, and this story of a KGB plan in set up a man who can predict what the new United States President will do in a crisis works fully at that higher level.

fully at that higher level.

Facts it has though, but they are used for fiction's purposes. We hearn how and where the KGB operate in convincing detail; but we are convinced not simply that this is the way espionage as probably carried on today; but primarily that Albeury's people are read in the sense that Greene's or Musisam's are. He has put, a remarkable amount of work into the White House, the offices of the Special Brunch and on to the pavements of and on to the pavements of Moscow as well as inside the KGR's centres for this opera-tion, but, again, he always uses his garnerings for the business

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tell us about people, people today and how they (sell specifically, it exists to explain to us, as only the imagination can, what it feels like to be a victim of than bugs machine which somehow we conselves have both set rolling and are, to a greace or resser extent, victims of The book, besides having a near-to-tears suspensful chatar, has a sad ending. It is fight that it

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Makariri Gold, by Brian Priest-ley (Macmillan, £3:50). Eye that once lasered British Midlands for Times readers now scrumizes today's New Zeeland aided by serviceably extring murder plot

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The Churchill Commando, by Ted Willis (Marmilan, £3.75). Chief interest perhaps, is say Labour neer, support is 150 syn. The Silent World of Nicholas

Labour peer author is so sym-pathetic to his "Save Britain". General's backlash plans. But it's enjoyable......

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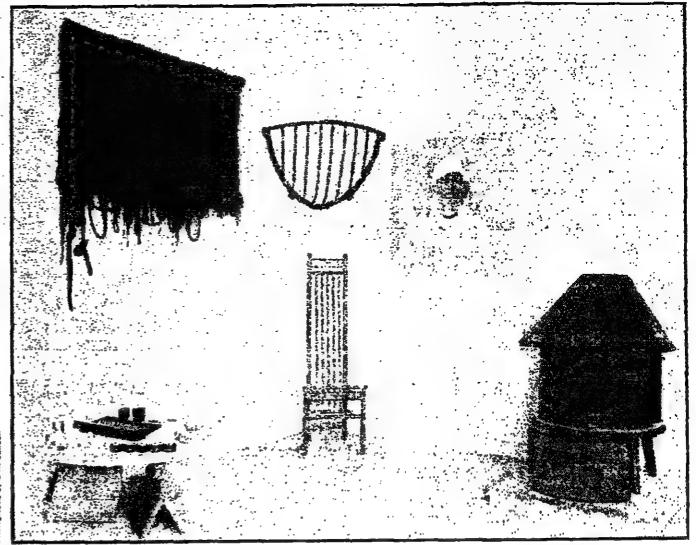
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Above: Annabelinda dresses and toys by a group of designers in the Prescole allery, Cropredy, 3anbury, Oxon, 29 075 660

Money where your heart is

so dirty and so damaged far from Mentmore being saved for the nation. I think the nation was rightly saved from Mentmore, and the sooner the Doges' lovely gold lanterns go back from the gloomy Buckinghamshire ceiling to a gilded berge in Venice, the better I shall be pleased.

But what really worries me is that Mentmore exemplified a lack of confidence in one's own taste and in modern talents when it was put to

much of it probably mediocre stuff or junk, never takes account of the other side of the story, which is, how is vacuum refilled? Having stripped Granny's clothes press, and your flosers, to the pine, and sold it for a couple of grand in the Portobello Road, where do you keep your clothes? In a nice piece of reprofrom Naples, perhaps? Or do you use the money to buy a design from one of those oh, so many, brilliant artist-craftsmen we have now in Britain?

For we certainly do have brilliant, original individual artist-craftsmen in every sphere of design. The problem has always been, though, where to

some a bit of both. Taking pieces on sale or return, whether they be jewelry or hunks of furniture, is 144 the way to support craftsmen who must sell to make the next design.

On the other hand we have managed to divorce the working artist from his public in this country to a degree as spectacular as those society affairs chronicled in the chic gossip columns. In coarser, or franker days, they knew one another and were mutually supportive. Fragonard after mutually supportive. Fragonard after all, could be summoned to paint in an ugly sofa back without loss of

face.
This frank exchange between designer and buyer is one of the things signer and buyer is one of the things
Ann Hartree wants to promote in her
new and extremely attractive gallery
in the stables of the late Richard
Crossman's house at Cropredy, near
Banbury, in Oxfordshire.

Everything in the gallery has been

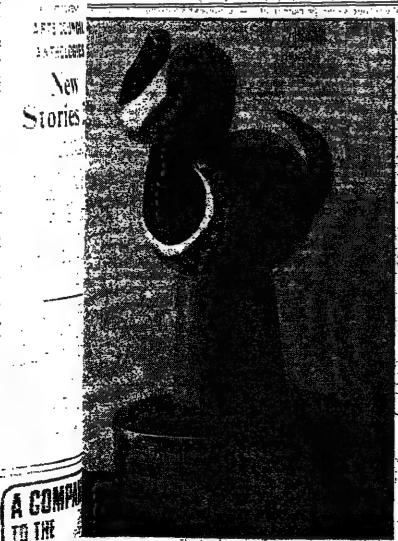
musician, and now dedicated promotor of the craftist. She has put in a superb staircase in Florentina pastels by Neil Henderson, who normally makes parts for boats in a factory in Banbury.

She has lovely furniture, some by people who worked with John Makepeace before he moved westwards, and fascinating tapestries by Candace Bahouth. There is lovely glass, radiant pottery, and there are dolls and toys and romantic clothes from Annebelinda of Oxford.

"After all", reasons Mrs Hartree, "the V and A has a costume section, why shouldn't I have dress which I really think transcends fashion in my gallery, too?" Do go to the Prescote Gallery, if only to stimulate your taste buds, though you

stimulate your taste buds, though you will probably come away with a purchase. Looking back on my visit, there are so many lovely things there I want. Which is more than I can say

Above: Tapestry picture Candace Bahouth a wallhanging a fine chair loaned from the Victoria and Albert showing, boxes on the table by Desmond Ryan



yan Duffield, group managing director of the Ravensn Metals Group, put his money where his heart was in igurating a competition for a sculptural trophy for the er of the Year. First, he feels that the young should be ouraged, second he feels that the poor buyer is all 100 n the scapegoar between manufacturers and public, reas in fact he/she is a crucial person in the chain of. sumerism. The design prize was won by a young woman n Reigate School of Art, Bridget Powell. The bayer who ed up (a feat of some strength) the handsome thing was youngest entrant, Paul Walker, from Belfast.



designed for British Airways were rejected by the staff of said airlines, much to the emharrassment, presumably, of Hardy Amses, who designed them. No such possibility has been permitted with the newest coelection, described by a British Airways executive as the most consultative uniform. I've ever seen. I expected it to come out looking like a three-humped counel." humped come!"

Actually, since is was designed by the skilled team at Baccarat Wetherall of Brian Godbold (now executive head of

design at Marks and Spencer)

above all It certainly was the result of consultation—Brisa went round the world asking ground and flight ladies what they wanted, and many of their suggestions have been incorporated in the final design, quite rightly in my opinion, since the best talents can always work to a

The basic colours were set-red, white and blue, would you be surprised?—but Brian's original concept of a signature print was grounded when the French took off with the same white fine pinstripe is the fabric for the new look.





The growth of two classic styles of sherry.

Today, as you read your newspaper, the cool, vaulted bodegas. white Palomino grapes are in their early stages of growth on the gently rolling hills around Jerez de la Frontera.

They will ripen slowly throughout the summer, and be ready for harvesting in September. A critical time, for if picked too soon the harvest would not have reached its full potential; picked too late and the grapes would have withered in the heat of the Spanish sun.

After harvesting the grapes will be pressed, then the mosto (juice) allowed to ferment freely for a while in casks within

Certain mostos will develop flor (veast on the surface of the young wine), others will not. Only those that do will ultimately become finos or amontillados.

The classic fino is very light in colour and very dry to taste, with a delicate bouquet. Luncheon Dry is just such a fino, and is best served lightly chilled as it is in Jerez itself.

The classic amontillado is richer in colour and medium dry to taste, having taken on a particular nuttiness of the wood. Such is the character of Club Amontillado.

The Lenglen legend

of the few fashion gaps in Ted Tin-'s life in dressing the stars of the us court is that he never actually wited the donning of the famous barta, an item which became the first ance of a sports personality influence. mass market fashion. The Times, howhas a reader who can supply this ciency. Miss Byog, whose stepfather. Atkinson, owned the Cannes tennis.

wrote to tell me about it.

All Lenglen was always sweet to me, and me occasion, when she had to change in a few hours march, I escorted her

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upstairs to my mother's room, where out maid was waiting to help her. She invited me to stay, and the doing teenager waitched the great star actually putting on the fantous bandeau. Suzanne was a truly wonderful player, in spite of the tantrums, and Mama at the side of the court waiting to soothe and dry her tears. Mr Tining's snapshot of her is exactly as she was then and the hest I have ever seen.

Miss Byrig recalls the classic duel be-treen Lenglen and Helen Wills—a real sour-pust with very bad manners my incher always resented having to enter-tain her Lenglen had beautiful manners

and was always charming." Lengten just managed to win after a "very emotional match." on the Carlton courts. "Both ladies were impeccably turned out, and none of the women nowadays look a patch on them, except perhaps Margaret Court.", writes Miss Byng. "I dare to disagree with the great Mr Tinling. Tennis frocks should be knee length, plain, unfussy and no embroidery!"

Heory Atkinson, whose charm and fact seem to be equally memorable, had his own favourite, the exquisite Madame Alvarez. "All those love affairs, she used to confide everything to him, he was so

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Football





Liverpool's first two goals. Left, McDermott turns in triumph after shooting past Vogts, and right, Smith rises to head home Heighway's corner

Liverpool at last reach European summit

Football Correspondent Rome, May 28

Ten years to the day since Cel-tic became the first British club to win the European Cnp; Liver-pool tonight became the third-also joining Manchester United, who had beaten them at Wembley on Sahnday, as one of a special little band to overcome the intense and wide continental challenge.

Here in the Olympic Stadium on a stifling night they added the hard seal of satisfaction to their list years in amongst the finest peams of Europe. They dominated Borussia-Mönchen Gladbach, the West German champions, for all but a short period after half-time when the Danish international, Simonsen, equalized. But, as if in a perfect fairy story, they were set on their way to dictory by a goal from Tommy Smith, for whom this was the last game in the red shirt of the chub he had served so stoutly for so long. In the end, after this extended and demanding leason, the most valued prize of eason, the most valued prize of ill came with a comfortable score, nd though Liverpool did indeed efeat the Germans without a

and exacting night.

Throughout the sweltering day, too, Rome had been even more than usually colourful and live with the banner waving, slogan chanting supporters from England and Germany, all carrying their noisy debate into the forum and reviving tired feet in the fountains. Here there was nothing but friendly greetings and all of football's problems seemed far away. It was later to become a night when British football could be proud of its champions and of their followers.

The evening brought little respite from the breathless humidity that was even more oppressive in this stadium under the hills where Liverpool crowds outnumbered and outvoiced those from Germany.

Before the game Liverpool had chosen not to include Toshack who, they had originally said, might be brought back after eight weeks specifically to win the ball in the sir. But in the early minutes that seemed irrelevant, and so it was to prove later, because Keegan was not seriously hindered by the close marking of Vogts and he even won many balls that floated high luto the penalty area. Klinkhaummer attached himself to Heighway, though as soon as the

There was hesitation amongst the Borussia defenders from the beginning and even after two smart breakaways should have been their base for improving confidence. Neal blocked a firm shot from Heynckes and after 32 minutes, Bonhof ran unchallenged though the middle to hit the post from 25 yards. Liverpool, composed and uncharacteristically unhurried, controlled any nervousness and quickly recovered. Not long after Kennedy made Kneib, in the German goal, push his long drive over the bar, Borussia were predictably caught without adequate cover as Callaghan took the ball away from Bonhof, who was strangely reluctant to chase him. Heighway took up the affack and played a fine pass into the penalty area for McDermott to follow and turn into a superb low shot that

matches in St Externe and Zurich and it was not the tearaway foot-ball that generally satisfies the consumers at home. They cut their cloth for the occasion but, after 50 minutes Borussia suddenly came back, leaving themselves plenty of time to play themselves back into the same

the game.

Despite the trend of the first half there was a feeling, still, that a single mistake could desiroy all of Liverpool's work, and sure enough Case, storer of several of their important goals this season, allowed their advantage to "slip away when he desperately tried to retrieve a German through pass but knocked the hall behind Meal. Simonsen, who had been injured magnificent shot behind Clemence from wide on the left side.

For a few teuse minutes Liverpool were troubled. Sindnesen sent Stielike away through the middle and Clemence had to move out quickly to block the shot.

Minimum price may rise

ment Committee are putting for-ward for acceptance at the annual general meeting in London; on

June 17.

They are proposing to raise the minimum admission prices from the current 659 to 809 and with clubs like Chelsea already raising their minimum admission to £1 with Crystal Palace at 50p there is likely to be little objection.

There will be extra time at the League Cup fitual next season and there will be only one replay if necessary. Unlike this season when Everton and Aston Villa had to replay after 90 minutes only at Wembley and again after 120 minutes at Sheffield with Villa finally winning in extra time at finally winning in extra time at Old Trafford, the management propose that an extra 30 minutes will take place at Wembley and in a replay, but at the end of that it will be decided on penal-

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Football should cost more next teason. That is the recommendation the Football League Management Committee are putting forward for acceptance at the annual teneral meeting in London, on the polling of the current 65p to 60p and with from the fixture rights, mainly from the polls promoters, but the income from the television and their minimum admission to fit with Crystal Palace at 90p there.

£1.097 the previous year after £1.377,321 was contributed to the

clubs. will take place at Wembley and clubs.

In a replay, but at the end of that it will be decided on penalties.

Wimbledon, the Southern League champions, stand a good champions, stand a good chance of joining the league at the meeting. With four clubs club at any one time

FOR MATCHES PLAYED

England boys better drilled than Scotland

they received an extra £192,000 diffled and more methodical, fully from the fixture rights, mainly from the pools promoters, but the income from the television and radio was down by £31,000 at £255,414.

The costs of maintaining the League's London office has almost doubled at £12,644 with an extra £1,600 on law costs to £8,524, while the cost of staging the inter-league match against Scotland at Hampden Park in March last year was £3,669.

With no costs whatsoever for public relations, the balance of profit over loss is £267 as against £1,097 the previous year after \$1000 to \$1000

Four for Saudis The Saudi Arabian national football team, managed by the former Wolverhampton Wandesers manager, Bill McGarry will play matches against four English league clubs in August.

Eastham Stoke's manager

give their acting manager, George Eastham, the job of rebuilding the club's fortunes. They amounced that Mr Eastham had been appointed manager, to succeed Tony Waddington, who resigned three months ago after 17 years in the job.

the job.

Mr Eastham has been acting manager since then and, despite the club's failure to avoid relegation to the second division, he has impressed the directors with his ideas and enthusiasm. Mr Eastham said he was convinced Stoke had the potential to climb back into the first division quickly and he hoped the people of the Potteries would help by giving the club maximum support.

Pat Crerand, the former Manchester United and Sootland wing half, looks set to become Chelsea's new assistant manager. Crerand held a similar post at Manchester United after ending his paying career at Old Trafford. He also william Dugdale, yesterday gave a "hands off" wasting to clubs rying to lure away Villa's manager. Ron Sanaders. Leicester City, after the resignation of Dosition in January this year. Immy Bloomfield are reported to be keen on Saunders

scouting for Chelsea and is expected to be appointed as Eddie McCreadie's deputy when Chelsea return from their tour of America and Cauada.

Southampton have signed Michael Pickering, Barnsley's highly rated 20-year-old central defender; for £35,000. Pickering has played 100 league games and seems likely to move straight into Southampton's first team next season. Southampton's manager, Lawrie McMenemy, has been refashioning the side after last year's FA Cup triumph and sees Pickering's signing as another plece in the jigsaw.

Mr McMenemy has denied a story that Anderlecht are to sign Michael Chamnon for £300,000. He said: "This is just more speculation about Chamnon. Anderlecht have not been in touch with

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Essentially simple issue becomes a complication

From Rex Bellemy Tenois Correspondent

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Temois Correspondent
Paris, May 25

Three of the four feeding players in Britain's temis rankings are missing from the Davis Cup team chosen to play Romania in Bucharest from June 10 to 12. Mark Cox is committed to play in the American inter-city team competition. The British manager, Paul Hunchins, regretfully decided that Roger Taylor was not sofficiently "manach tight" and that Christopher Motiram would not accept an incitation. So he chose neither. The team, therefore, consists of David and John Lloyd, John Feaver (selected for his minth consecutive fie, though he has yet to play a Davis Cup march), and a new-comer, Richard Lewis.

Cox is 33, Taylor, 35. Bricals should no longer have to depend on them, particularly as the prestige of the competition has gradually been croded by the organizer's failure to adapt an outdated format to modern needs. In short, the Davis Cup does not excite the imagination as it used to and no longer claims such a high place in the players' priorities. While this situation endures, competing nations are fusified in building for a presumably brighter future rather than giving themselves difficulties about challenges.

The Mottram case is regretiably penty. He was dropped from the team after playing two fles last year and was upset by something or other Hutchins was reported to have said at the time. Mottram decided that he no longer wished up play under Hutchins's captaincy, but the since adjusted that attitude. Mottram said here today that he was willing to play if Hutchins would make some sort of retraction. Only two things need to be said about this trivially slily business. One is that whereas Mottram can make his services conditional, there is no reason why Hutchins or anyone else should accept such conditions. The other

essayed a desperately flamboyant drop shot. The ball soured high into the sir, dropped just over the net, and spun back into Pilic's, court, whereupon Deut arrived at the net in a flurry of courteous frustration and shook Pilic by the

Results in the Surrey grass court tennis tournament at Surbiton yesterday were: ing yesterday were:

MEN'S SNGLES: Third round: J.
Almed (Pakisha) boat T. Cooper.
0-6, 6-4, 6-1; Y. Tark (Indonesia) boat B. Drewatt (Australia).
6-5, 3-6, 6-5.
Fourth round: L. Machidar (Japan);
bact M. Pushyk (Australia). 7-6,
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Japan; bed B. Hibbert (N2), 6-1,
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beat P. Daggan (Australia), 6-4,
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Kohlberg (US), 6-3, 7-6; T. Fancal;
(Australia), beat B. Bartey (N2), 2-6,
6-4, 6-2; Y. Tark (Indonesia), bast
G. Vidjolo (Ludousda), 6-2, 4-6,
3. WOMEN'S SNGLES; Second round:

Wood's innings steadies

Lancashire boundaries.
Savage was again Oxford's best bowler with five for 71 and Brettell took three for 49. Gurr, the fastest of the Oxford bowlets, claimed two wickets for 38 but was wildly inaccurate. Oxford University scored 19 for one in the 45 minutes before the close.

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Cricket

Batsmen made to struggle for their runs on a bowlers' day

By John Woodcock

Cricicist Correspondent

LORD'S: MCC, with seven wickets in head, are 124 runs behind the dustralians.

The bowlers had much the better of things on the first day of MCC's manch with the Australians.

On a pinch that was apt to be lively and was never liteless, the Australians were bowled out for 194. By close of play MCC, in regly, were 70 for three.

From the Australian viewpoint, the barring of Hughes and the bowling of Thomson were encouraging. For MCC, Hendrick, Jones and Miller all did their stuff. Hendrick after having had to go off for repairs to a finger, hurt when guing for a catth in the slips. Randall and Barrow were a good advertisement for MCC's fielding in Iudia last winter. Behind the wicket, Lyon caught his catches but more than once was taken by surprise when the ball turned.

By lunch time Hendrick and Jones had reduced the Australians to 83 for five. Hendrick was admirable; so, in his second spell, was Jones. Botham has a happy and five wicker attempting one of inose cover drives that are his pride and for the morning, was caught at the wicker attempting one of inose cover drives that are his pride morning that are his pride morning that are his pride morning was taught at the wicker attempting one of inose cover drives that are his pride morning was taught at the wicker attempting one of inose cover drives that are his pride morning was taught at the wicker attempting one of finese cover drives that are his pride morning was taught at the wicker attempting one of finese cover drives that are his pride morning was taught at the wicker attempting one of finese cover drives that are his pride morning was taught at the wicker attempting one of finese cover drives that are his pride morning was taught at the wicker attempting one of finese cover drives that are his pride morning was taught at the wicker attempting one of finese cover drives that are his pride morning was taught at the wicker attempting one of finese cover drives that are his fire that the principle of the morni

cover drives that are his pride and foy.

That the last five Australian wickets made more than the first five was in the natural course of things. The ball, the pitch, and the bowlets were not as fresh as they had been. Marsh batted for half an hour before chopping Miller into his stumps; O'Reefle, as is his form, batted for an hour with immaculate dufiness; Walker was leg-before, trying to sweep Miller. a stroke winch unspires tend to view more lensently in Australia than they do in England. Finding himself running out of partners,

Thomson were a preinte a lastest overs of the tour, were not especially accurate. seldom were, even in days: and they were punctuated b no-balls; but they set Marsh

Turning ball proves undoing of Essex

By Alan Gioson

ILFORD: Essex, with four first innings wickets in hand, are 114 years behind Nottingnamsire.

Nottinghamshire won the toss, baried, and were all out for 237 in the eighty-flith over, in mice time for tea. They had looked like scoring more when they reached 166 for two, but Boyce took three quick wickets in the middle of the afternoon and East bowled long, steadily, and successfully from the town end.

Essex, when it was their turn, also soon found themselves in difficulty. It is easier to say why Essex lost wickets, because the ball was turning quite sharply in the evening, than why Nottinghamshire did after such a solid beginning. The match was being played with Kookaburra balls, which are supposed to swing a lot, but Lever, who is reputedly able to make a Scotch egg swing, took only one wicket, and that the last.

There was a high and eccentric wind which marred an otherwise fine day. The pitch, until the evening, gave the bowlers some movement but was slow.

Nottinghamshire lost the wickets. of Todd and Rice for 48, and then followed a determined partnership between Hassan and Smedley. It was understandable that they should take care, but it was rather dull, and for a while I turned my attention to the adjacent match of ladles' bowls, where the action was really going on.

Tensions were high, one lady lost her hat, and thundered across the green in parsuit, accompanied by cries of "super, super", and other words that I could not quite carch. Her next wood, a real Kookaburra which moved from the leg, gently nudged the jack. But

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: | irst Innin Total (84.4 evers-

inett a shary root trainploating findings ingether as he stored 59 in 47 overs. Later the spectators were shead, of the tamoy announcement with their clapping when Boycott reached 30,000 runs for big first class career.

when Boycott reached 30,000 rans for the forward stroke. The mixPark Avenue these days has a
dilapidated appearance which
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freshly applied paint in places and
new advertisement boards ready
for the vised maxims. As a cricket
ground, however, it still has a
quaint charm and its famous
atmosphere and one can think of
nowhere else in Bogland where
significant happenings are so
quickly appreciated. On this occasion Yorkshire took most of the
ricks in a game between the two
sides who at this early stage share
the lead in the championship puble.
After Northamptonshire had
been dismissed for 186, Boycott
and Lumb put ou 109 runs for the
first wicket. Both batted with ease
and confidence on a pinch which
throughout always had a him of
helpfulness for seam bowlers.

Thirty thousand cheers for Boycott

By Richard Streeton

Bradford: Yorkshire, with nine first innings wickets in hand, are 64 runs behind Northamptonshire.

Twice yesterday there came classic confirmation that Yorkshire and Love stayed to the shire crowds retain all their traditional appreciation and knowledge of the game. Firstly they were generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the tenth Yorkshireman their cricketers and their crowd held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele, who held a shaky Northamptonshire by the generous to Steele and t Northamptonshire's Yorkshire born Brookes are in my 10).

Steede, who batted for most of his innings with a runner after slightly pulling a thigh muscle, showed all his usual preference for the forward stroke. The mixing the forward that the forward the forward that the forward the forward that the forward Total (66 ares)

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ICC will meet at Lord's to discuss Packer series

The international Cricket Conference are to hold a special meeting at Lord's of June 14 to discuss Kerry Packer's Australian television matches scheduled for next winter. Packer announced earlier, this mouth that he had signed 35 of the world's top cricketers in play in a pirate series of internationals, including . Tony Greig, who at a result, was dismissed as England captain.

Jack Balley, the searctary of internationals, including the 1977-78 season: Is off the CC and the ICC, issued the following statement during the meeting of the ICC in July."

The banishment of Greig fi the England captaincy is, so it the only action taken by the at orities in any country. When TCCB considered the position that a special meeting of foundation and full members of the International Cricket Conference will be held at Lord's on June 14. A magnificent 95 by Barry Wood, the England opener, held Lancashire together against Oxford University in the Parks yesterday. On an unpredictable pitch Lancashire's bahanen struggled until tea and then the tail-enders swing their hain with some degree of success to take the total to 255.

Wood was the outly batsman rarely troubled, but when he looked set for a century he pulled a long-hop from Brettell and was caught at mid-wicket. He batted for nearly 33 hours and hit 13 boundaries.

Savage was again Oxford's best

Imran decision disappoints Worcestershire

. Wortestershire are "surprised and disappointed" by the decision of the Cricket Council to decision of the Cricket Council to allow Imran Khan, their all-rounder, to play for Sussex from July 30, Michael Vockins, the club secretary, said yesterday. Wor-cestershire accepted the verdict, but considered that the previous decision against which Succes-Bertial: 16.3—5.19—0:
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Blackweed (Canada) best Miss. J. Gemphal (Australia) and Miss. J. Gemphal (Australia) 6—1, 6—5.

By Michael Phillips Racing, Correspondent

By Michael Seely

In these days when many race-coarses are struggling for existence, it is good to hear that the Carlisle management are taking energetic steps to make their shareholders' property a viable concern from every point of view. Carlisle is the only course

between Haydock Park and Ayr on the eastern side of the country, which stages flatracing as well

Teddy Robinson, who is assistant managing director to Kit Paterson, is keenly aware of the problems facing the executive.

"As a whole Cumbrian folk are not particularly racing minded. We cannot hope to pay our way on the gate receipts alone. All race-courses represent an under-nullization of capital. It is vital for our survival that we are able to make more use of the buildings and grounds for other purposes than racing."

To data, Carlisle's opportunities in this sphere have been ilunited. Such varied events as a vintage car rally, dog obedience trials and even on one occasion a Muslim

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T seven holes he was two ter, having holed from 20ft if this he save his four. But t a putt of 25st down for a st the eighth and an even one for another at the turning in level par. He ne more long putt; but his the short 16st came from the short downwind that of 10st away. d 10ft away.

Ilin was plainly at his best hat is always a treat to His drive up the 10th was and true in a crosswind was the undoing of his Tom Watson. The Can, who had been cutting rives from the start, really ne go at the 10th; his ary fluished beyond the and down the bank, from he pitched into the guard-unker that swallows up a That cost him seven, but ayed the last six holes in two par, and another night's

since the war, certainly in terms of striking.

Ballestros is not himing the ball at full strength and this may be just as well, but on a day when even the best were bound to miss a number of greens, he chipped especially well. He and his fellow-Spamards may be feeling the strain of their stremous opening to the season, but Ballesteros is clearly making one last effort before returning to the comparative quiet of his military depot from where, one gathers, he can emerge whenever he wants to.

Scores at Royal St George's

to spare over Dianona at the post, because she won her race well. Angel Penna, her trainer, described

four sires and a seven on the way home.

Other trifles of news were circulating at Sandwich. Polland tore the sear of his pants on the third hole and mincod his way round for the remaining 15, Jacklin is buying a fleet of ice cream vans in Jersey. But the golf remained the most absorbing part: of the day and will continue to be so while the wind remains.

Angel Penna, her trainer, described her performance as a good work-out and Daniel Wildenstein, the owner, who confirmed her appearance at Epsom all being well, was equally delighted. She is now quoted at 10-1 by Ladbrokes and Corait.

Yees Saint-Martin was ordered to give the filly a good gallop, so after a furloug Jalapa found herself in the lead with Countom; the pair racing ahead of River Dane, Diatoma and Bold Lady, Jalapa and Countom were still at the head of things when the field swung into the straight. Two furlongs from home Jalapa went on, but was almost immediately challenged by Diatoma on the standately. lenged by Diatoma on the stands side.

Although the last-named had a slight lead at the furiong pole, Jalapa ran on again in the final hundred yards and was more impressive in her victory than the official short head suggests. Third place went to Sevres, and Pat Eddery finished sixth on River Dane.

Racing

narrowly

but ensures

Oaks place

Paris, May 25

From Desmond Stoneham
French Racing Correspondent

Jalapa duly won the Prix Fin-lande at Evry this afternoon, and has almost certainly earned her-self a tilt at the Oaks at Epsom on June 4. You could be missed by the short head that Jalapa had

Dane.

The Tote announced yesterday that the minimum stake on their three pools, the daily double, the daily treble and the jackpot, is to be doubled with effect from next Wednesday, June 1, writes Michael Phillips. The min stake on the daily double will be increased from 50p to f1, and from 25p to 50p on the delity treble and the jackpot.

This is the first time that the stakes on these pools have been increased since they were introduced. The daily double started at Leicester in 1930, with a 10 shilling mindrum.

The daily treble was introduced in 1939 with its five-shilling unit, but did not restart after the war until the Royal Ascot meeting of 1951. The Tote jackpot began at Royal Ascot in 1966.

Warwick NH results

Brighton programme

2.0 GLYNDE RANDICAP (Apprentices: £954: 1im)

second fiddle to Song of Songs

Jalapa wins Beethoven may be forced to play

Carlisle set course for viability

Carlisle programme

2.45 LOWESWATER HANDICAP (£944: 6f)

3.15 BASSENTHWAITE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £852: 1m)

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County Jane, W. Alklison, 3-11
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3.45 WASTWATER STAKES (2-y-0 : £611 : 5f)

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4.15 CRUMMOCK WATER HANDICAP (£839: 11m)

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4.45 ENNERDALE WATER STAKES (3-y-o: £687: 1m 1f 80vds)

RDALE WATER STARRS 159-0; 2007

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Hightand Soice, M. W. Lasterh, 9-0

Penk and Yelfow, C. Belt, 9-7

Yeatura Boy, V. Mitchell, 1-0

Denessa, J. W. Vatte, 8-1

Gery Gown, T. Janhurt, 4-1

Lydiste, R. D. Penrock, 8-1

Sandy Sea, E. Collingwood, 8-11

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that Vincent O'Brien will have to look elsewhere for someone to rule Be My Guest at Epsom, because Brian Taylor will not be Reethoven was beaten a length In what is his first season as a by Song of Songs at Newbury last trainer, Tony Ingham has a good September and has been allowed

because Brian Taylor will not be available. Luckely he has Tony blurray standing by.

There were one or two surprises in store at Brighton yesterday, and none more so than the defeat of Olwyn in the Rogency Stakes. Lester Piggott was there especially to ride Olwyn, who started at long odds on and she was his only ride of the afternoon. Her owner.

In what is his-first season as a trainer, Tony ingham has a good chance of winning the Sussex Herdchance of the part of Songs as Brighton today with Mr Jim Joel's fast three-year-old, Song to Songs. Being by Song, who was the settler. Ascot in his heeyday and out of a fast mare by Matador, who carried-9 at 2 lib to rictory in the Stewards Cup at Goodwood when she was a three-year-old, Song of Songs is brief to be a good springer.

That is precisely what he looked at Epson in April when in its only race this season he was beaten half a length by Vilgoor. With 9 st 7 lb on his back that day he was meeting than lad down in the weight-for-orge scale. With 9 st 7 lb on his back that day he was meeting than lad down in the weight-for-orge scale. We was a highly encouraging performance on the part of Song of Songs and one which influences me to think whe he will be hard to bear thus autronoo.

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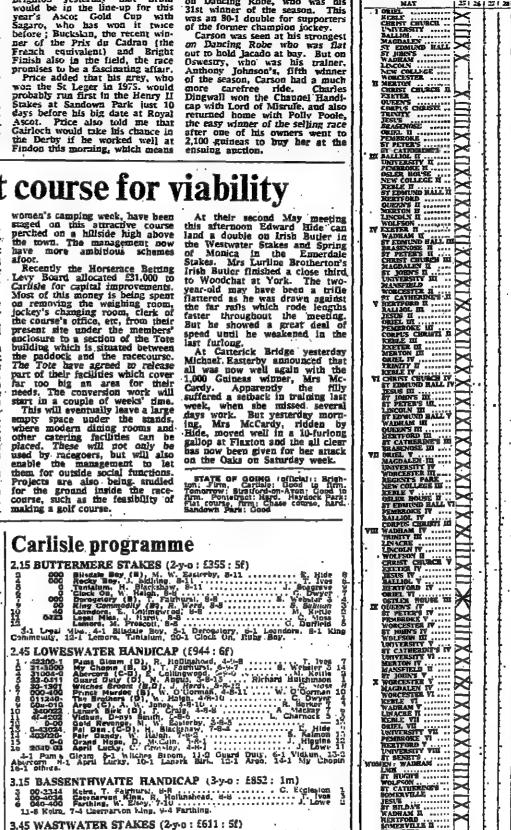
Rowing

Keble take over at the top from **Oriel**

Keble, with four Blues on board, overhauled the head crew, Oriel, on the opening day of the Oxford

on the opening day of the Oxford summer eights. Keble made ground steadily; swung wide down the finishing straight and coully registered their claim at the beginning of the boat houses.

Other gains in the first division were made by St Edmund Hall on Magdalen, with Wadham taking St John's. The latter's bump led to an obstruction on the river leading to heated disputes among the last crews in the division. Sadly, the last boat in the division, Merton, went into the bank and their bowwent into the bank and their bow



Support by ARA The Amateur Rowing Associa-tion announced yesterday that,

tion announced yesterday that, following trial weekends, support will be given for eight men's heavy-weight crews, five men's lightweight crews and five women's crews for the 1977 International regatta season. The ARA team will compete at a new West German regatta in Salzgitter this weekend, followed by Ratzeburg, Nottingham and Lucerne in June and July. The world championships are in Amsterdam in August.

Polo

J. Bragrave 21 7. D Rean h 10 ... C. Dwyer 5

Gonzalez hits three brilliant goals

By Andrew Porter

The semi-final round of the Queen's Cup played yesterday at Windsor, produced first class polo on a perfect ground. Roundwood Park beat Blue Devils 5—4 and Foxcote beat Sladmore-lpanema (rec'd 3!) by 6—5!.

In the first match both the Nos 1 distinguished themselves by In the first match both the Nos 1 distinguished themselves by staying well up in the game ready to receive passes from behind. But the real crunch came from the ability of Devitch in getting the better of the strong man of the opposition, Barrantes, and putting in a great deal of work himself. The battle between Hipwood and Gonzalez went in favour of Roundwood, for whom Gonzalez hit three brilliant goals: Percuson hit three brilliant goals; Ferguson and Henderson lift the other two. Wildenstein and Hipwood hit two goals apiece for Blue Devils. It was a splendid, fast game with

littic whistle. little whistle.

The second game demonstrated the rising talent of the Horswell brothers who played really well, assisted by a talented Argentine, Crotto, a particularly good horseman and accurate striker, and a talented Brazilian, de Lima. But they were up against the replaying two famous ponies taken in a five-clukka match, has save in a five-chukka match, has have Moore three goals, Fabrola saved many others. Decrient Palumbo also scored some win-

ners.

In a quarter-final match of the subsidiary Ruthman Cup Cowdray Park lear the Guards Club (rec'd 3) by 9-61. Bould in Hender-Bould II. A Bestel in Hender-Bould II. A Bestel in 2 D. South Co. 2 S. S. Wall K Terrauson (2). BLUE DEVILS: G. Wildenstein 131
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Correspondent

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ight medicine for ailing Lions

borne, May 25.—The British Isaac, the full back, took advarting and a mach needed tonic tage of this, by testing the Lious their 25.—6 victory over wife upand-anders in the Jones and these tactics caused an eruption match of their nour 20 minutes.

However, McGeeclian scored 20 minutes and these tactics caused an eruption late in the game when the W Zealand. They won by Britishn my under the posts in the blows before the referred. Mr Farmorth, intervened. Mr Farmorth However, McGeechan scored a brilliam my under the posts in the thirteenth minute, against the run of play and starting from inside his own half. It was converted by Morgan to put the Lions in front. In a dazzing second quarter, when backs and forwards combined in attack, the Lions played their, best ruchy of the tour, and had the 16,000 capacity crowd on their feet.

First, Gareth Evans raced in for a try in the fwenty-first minute and then McGeechan touched down again after half an hour. Morgan impressed with long raking kicks; and ha converted McGeechan's second try to give the Lions a commanding lead.

Gibson, McGeechan's midfield Gibson, McGeechan's midfield. at that the Llous wen after suppointing display against tes Bay on Saturday, when were lucky to escape with a w victory. We have had a wetent display and, with a more confidence, we could scored more tries. This is medicine the whole toning wanted after Saturday. Said, a Lions performance was a improvement on their game.

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Howlett first of the Finns again in Weymouth race

By John Nicholls By John Nicholls

Two of the six classes racing at Weymouth Olympic week, the Flying Dutchmen and Stars, were kept onshore because of rough conditions yesterday. Only the Finns and 470s have completed their scheduled number of races and it is unlikely that the original programme for the week can now be completed. There are two days left for the event, which is sponsored by Tate and Lyle.

Yesterday's conditions were similar to those of Tuesday—a basic wind strength of force four to five with far stronger gusts

basic wind strength of force four to five with far stronger gusts for short periods. Several days of strong winds have now built up a considerable swell offshore and some of it is finding its way into the bay. The rescue facilities were kept at full stretch add it is probably just as well they were not burdened with the apparently fragile Stars.

The Finns again had a superbrace, with David Howlett repeating his win of the previous day. It looked for a wille as it looked his win of the previous day. It looked for a while as if Jochen Schumann and Christopher Law would also fill the same places, second and third, as before, but in a tacking duel on the last beat. ivis Steele, of England, won-second game, 21-12, over. Bell, of Canada. Then, how-the Welsh player, Lilian olas, beat her 21-18.

Law came through to second and

Agence France-Presso.

Gisborne, Mey 25.—Jeffrey Squire surprised the British Lions management when he joined the tour party here today. He had not been expected to arrive for another 24-hours.—Squire, who replaces Roger Utiley as a loose forward, said he was bred butthrilled to be in New Zealand.—Renter.

results 2.0 (2.4) PATCHAM STARES (2-y-o: £993; 51; 2.0 (2.4) PATCHAM STARES (2295)

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Samawa (G. Ramshaw (6-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 7-1 Patino, 13-2 Miss

Mey 9-1 Wiracle Bid (44th, 10-1 Jay

Mark, 12-1 Counters Virginia, 14-1

Mysik Light, 20-1 Burglar Bill,

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Forest, Last Mellody, 14 ran.

Tote: Win, 21.27: places, 26p, 14s,

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ALSO RAN: 11-8 fav Baby Blair,
13-2 Demolea, 15-2 Princess Story,
13-1 Feithful Mais r4th, 20-1 Stretts,
13-1 French Rare, Milesian Prince,
Richmede, 17 ran.
TOTE: Win, 22-86; places, 57p, 59n,
20p; Sual forward, 217 de, Miss A.
Sinclair, at Lewes, 5, 11. Imin
54 March, Star Man did not run. The
winner was sold to Mr C. Crouch for
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Ass Yokson ... G. Baxter (11-2) 2
Offs's Mead ... R. Curant (6-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 2-1 law Murristch (4th),
1-2 Piercing Note, 6-1 Gold Mark,
25-1 Washington Grey, 7 fee.
TOTE Win, 72p; places, 128p, 22p,
dual forecast, 52, 52, P. Cole, at Lampourn 21, at 1min 5,3556c. 4.0 (3.1) CHANNEL HANDIGAT Total of Missels, 22. 2m 11)
Lord of Missels, 3r c, by Supreme Severeign—Mirth IR. Selman, 7-8 ... D, McKey (7-1, 1)
Rapide ... J. Mercer (7-2, 2)
Mr Playbirds .. W. Carson (10-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 3-1 fay County Box. 6-1
Blakeney Breeze, 13-2 Sinck Chics
(101) 9-1 Petlady, 11-1 Gavel, 8 ran,
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1-9-57 B. Raymond (9-1) 1
Greyn L. Piggott (4-11 Iav) 2
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G. Raymond (9-1) 1
Greestar, 25-11 Always Laughing, 60-1
Serioush, 17-2 Linden Dolly, 18-1
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Carlisle selections

2.15 (2.49) STAPLETON STAKES (2-y-0 \$745 51) Chain Lady .. C. Moss (11-4 fav) 2 Cala-Vadella .. G. Oldroyd (11-2) 3 Cala-Vadella . G. Oldroyd 111-21 3

ALSO RAN: 100-30 Friendly Fun,
13-2 PolDii, 10-1 Supreme Ameal
-din., 16-1 The Shootlal, 20-1 Sonitass, Henda, Tippity Fop. 23-1 Jimpy,
33-1 Segrati, 5t-1 Brendan, Right
Charlie, Fiste, Habberght 15 ran Trevine did not ran.

TOTE. Win, Swg. places, 25p, 20p,
20p, dual forecast, £1.34, J. Caivert,
at Thirsk, 13d, hd. 3 15 43 16: HAWES HANDICAP 45-1-0: \$709: 66:. Paigmine, b c. by Royal Paim—
Stevie (Mrs. J. Hardy), 7-5

M. L. Thomas (4-1) 1

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4 37 (4.4R) MURKER STAKES (£567)

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Zabristin Point M. Wigham (14-1) 3

ALSO RAN 7-1 Bartac. 20-1 Chinése White. 25-1 Rhoffedt. 5ars. 3-1

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TAIGNORM STAKES (2-9-0: £1,291: 5t Taignormunication (D), W. Marshall, 9-2 Galden Macher Lere, W. Wighiman, 9-11 Marcher Lere, B. W. Wighiman, 9-11 Marcher Lere, B. W. Wighiman, 9-11 Marcher Lere, B. Wight S. Wight, 8-11 Walnut Wender (D), V. Cross, 8-11 Crayford Majority, 8. Seppile, 8-8 Mks Dilice (D), R. Hanson, 8-8 Mks Dilice (D), R. Hanson, 8-8 Mks Dilice (D), P. Arthur, 9-8 Mks Lienary (D), P. Arthur, 9-8 Mks Lienary (D), P. Arthur, 9-8 Sei Simel, S. Swift, 8-8 C. Seriethy One, 5-1 Telecommunication Miss Trew best Mrs Westell 2 and 1 4-1 Ramorbic, 9-2 Marcher Lord, 10-1 Liqueur, 20-1 others. 3.0 SUSSEX HANDICAP (3-y-o : £2,036 : 58) 1231-2 Song of Songe (D), A, Ingham 9-4 44-0330 Royal Diver (D), R, Hannon, 9-5 103-03 Rosehoven (O), P, Walvyn, R-8 1100-00 Hunsylyn (B), C, Brittam, 7-13 201-0 "Waterback (D), J, Danlop, 7-11 00-0011 Later Olivia (D), K, Ivory, 7-7 3.30 PORTSLADE STAKES (E1,215 : 1m) ADE STAKES (£1,215: 1m) Stalbec, Mrs J. Piman, 4-9-8 Constate Siar. B. Underwood, 3-8-7 Flamethrower, H. Cecli, 5-8-7 Jene. Reppin, E. Jarris, 5-8-7 Mingailet, D. Jernis, 5-8-7 Mingailet, D. Jernis, 5-8-7 Mapolaana, J. Winter, 3-8-7 Pengy Wis, J. Old, 3-8-7 Pengymoor, N. Waltry, 3-9-1 Setudis, F. Freeman, 3-8-7 Setudis, F. Freeman, 3-8-7 Their Charleton, 3-8-7 Westerlands Privet, N. Waltry, 3-8-7 " As with all referees mistakes were made, but when the mistakes were made, but when the mistakes are made fairly with both sides—no comment." Mr Burrall said. Hay, the full back, was replaced in the second half by Irvine and he will seek specialist treatment for a recurring ankle injury. Eigan Rees, the winger who has yet to play on tour, will also see a specialist about his torn hamisting muscle. 4.0 RALCOMBE HANDICAP (£1,232 : 14m) lead. Gibson. McGeechan's midfield poverty have a happy day. A hard knock early in the math caused him some shoulder trouble and this could have accounted for handling lapses. Gibson was in pain when the math ended and went straight to bed. Poverty Bay-East Coast, led by fan kirkpartick, the former All Martin, M. Kans. A. J. Neary, W. P. Martin, M. Kans. A. J. Neary, W. P. Markingon C. S. Edward L. M. Kirkpartick, the former All Martin, M. Kans. A. J. Neary, W. P. Even. P. Even. P. Even. May 25.—leftrey





Brighton selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Sarpedon. 2.30 Razorbac. 3.0 Song of Songs. 3.30 Flamethrower. 4.0 Pale Saint. 4.30 Ball and Chain. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 Razorbac. 3.30 Flamethrower. 4.0 Captain's Wings.

Starte (Mrs. J., Maruv), 123
M. L. Thomas (1-1) 1
Miss. Knightshridge
Scagrava (12-1) 2
Lizylyn ... H. Stonston (11-1) 3
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Trap. 20-1 Callimoor, Dam Water,
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ran.
TOTE: Wim. 55p: places, 17p. 38p.
80p; dual forecast, 21 47. J. Hardy,
et Staunton, Sh. hd. 11sl.

By Our Racing Staff
2.15 Legal Miss. 2.45 Guard Doty. 3.15 Farthing. 3.45 Irish Butler. 4.15
Ribble Rouser. 4.45 Spring of Monica.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Lemore. 4.15 Tudor Slipper. 4.45 Spring of Monica. S. 45 (3.47) GRINTON STAKES (2.40):

Pink Jet. ch. c. by Jolly Jet—Pink
Veltet (R. Muner), 5-7

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—Dowdy (G. Freyne), 8-3

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Bridgle Record (Julia, 25-1) on Hand,
Toly Work, 19-1, 19-

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Dred Scott, B h. by Tom Rolfe—
Free Model ("Irs L. Wildenstein),
5-8-0; M. L. Thomas (2-1 fax) 1

Still Windy T. lyrs (#4-1) 2

Two Bolls . T. McKeotta (100-30) 3

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th only two more rounds to impleted in the singles at the mpleten in the suggests at men of the control of th s Wilce, the notes, and Delamone meet today and Foley plays Helen Wong, of kong. In the final session Delamotte plays Eva Neil, of and; Mrs Wilkie tackles a Micholas, of Wales; and Foley plays Helen Gordon, of

the last of the three rounds rday Mrs Foley rushed to a lead over Nessic Burnett, of rid, but then lost eight ends accession as Mrs Burnett went to ahead. At 20-19 down Mrs bowl Mrs Burnett went led a leaf two shots, and with her bowl Mrs Burnett went led a leap between lack and the Green player breathed, a sight of having smatched victory by 20.

Law came through to second and Schumann dropped to eighth.

Edward Warden-Owen won his fourth race of the week in the 470 class, although he was challenged by Gavin Willis and Lawrie Smith at different times. Willis, however, capsized when leading and although Smith passed Warden-Owen when Warden-Owen's spinnaker was temporarily knotted, he was unable to hold his advantage for long.

The Tornados had a new winner, after the class pacemaker, David Campbell James, suffered a series of gear problems which kept hun in second place. Valdimar Bandolowski had his second win in the Solings, some of which went through some half-raising auties on their first rounding of the gybe mark.

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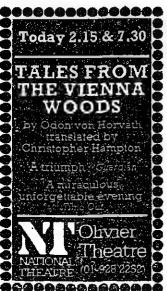
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Based squarely on the work of Shaw and Edgar, with related of Shaw and Elgar, with related side-shows including a splendid-restrospective exhibition in the Festival Theatre, the event has been planned with flair and affection. The only question is whether it is a once-only occasion, or whether it offers a pretext for following the Canadian example with an annual Shaw festival.

On the strength of the PSC. On the strength of the RSC's crisp, well-cast contribution I would unhesitatingly back the second alternative. Whatever

the nostalgic interests of in-specting the festive relics of 40 years ago, it is instantly banished by the sound of Shaw's own voice, carrying over the years with undiminished contemporary vigour. I suppose that one factor guaranteeing Shaw's thearrical immortality is his total failure as a world-changer: so that his unanswerable arguments still fall on ears as unreformed as those of 1903. This is changed the more as unreformed as those of 1903. This is above all the case with Man and Superman, which exhibits the most brilliant of Shavian protagonists, demonstrating his immeasurable intellectual superiority over a set of characters who pay not the smallest attention to a word he says.

Clifford Williams's production the duet of the knowing carried partners is set; sharply clearly lays down its comic against the other loving couple terms as a battle between those who beautifully illustrate who use language to tell the Tanner's fable on the life of

La fanciulla del West

records here continued to make new friends for La fonciula del West (1 reviewed a reissued set only lest Saturday on this page). It was surely time that our Royal Opera House brought The Garl of the Golden West back to its stage. Minnie returned on Tuesday night, at a sala perforance for the ROH

sala perforance for the ROE benevolent fund attended by the Prince of Wales who is official Patron of the opera com-

pany.

Girl (as Puccini used to call
it, using the English word) is
not a glamorous piece. It is
about gold-miners in California
some 130 years ago, rough,
simple people, nearly ell of
them men; though the bunch
involved in Belasco's play is
dominated, by a woman, Minnie

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the unscrapulous bard-beaded but soft-hearted owner of the pub where the miners relax efter work, dance and drink and play cards, and also ambibe a little culture at her evening classes. They all adors her: when she falls in love, it is not Puccini's Gold Rush opera had its European premiere at Covent Gorden in 1911, a few wetropolitan in rock. It was revived once, it is not rock. It was revived once, and due to be lynched but Minnie saves him twee, farst from them fell into regiser unit? Sad arrest by flagrant chearing at 1 production gracefally remain devotees.

Even that did not stay long in repertory, but gramophone arrest by flagrant chearing at 1 cards, finally from execution by it is sentimental appeal to the io Minnie (Walt Disney records heave continued to make firmly pur or firmly p

to expire in barks of narthless exasperation or thunderstruck horror, and collapsing into panic stricken brevado when he is left alone with Ann. What he misses out is the Juanesque element. As the sense of dangerous attraction, as well as the physical approaches, is left to Susan Hampshire's Ann, who takes Tanner at his word and winds herself round ham like a boa-constructor.

boa-constrictor

As I have written tepidly of
Miss Hampshire's recent performances, it is a pleasure to
salute her as the definitive Ann

Note of the control of the cont

Whitefield: a golden girl and predestined sexual victor who

precessing sexual victor who succeeds by appearing not to fight at all, and achieves whatever she wants through devastatingly submissive charm. With affectionate delicacy, Miss Hampshire shows how little effection counts for the characteristics.

Hampshire shows how little affection counts for the character. Witness the instinctive cruelty of her farewell to Nigel Havers's, Tavy: about to kiss him, she thinks better of it and merely pats his cheek. Whereas with Tanner it is all guile and gamesmanship, except for one crucial moment in the third act where she loses coursel and

where she loses control and reaches out for him as if in a

somnambulistic trance.

indebredness of the minera.

Minnie (Walt Disney must be firmly put out of mind before Fanciulla is approached) is unique among Puccini's heroines, midway between Tosen and Turandot, some say, but essentially unlike any other operatic heroine, individual and true to life in Puccipian vertistic terms. Destination vidual and true to life in Puccinal veristic terms. Desting Jeritza, later Linba Welitsch, Tebaldi and Birgit Nilsson, indeed Elizabeth Fratwell in Finabury; impersonated her to admiration. Now comes Carol Nebletz, tail and handsome with blonde hair in a hun, quick on the draw with her best friend the revolver, tenderly instructive at Bible class, resourceful at cards, swaggering of gait (a pity she is not elikowed to enter on horseback at the denous ment) but aglow with affection the start of the second act). The

and, before long, true love. We can believe Minnie's emotions when Miss Neblett displays them: she is a keen actress in her dealing with the darkly pre-datory Sheriff, the dashing criminal Johnson, and indeed with all her gold-mining swains; chiefly she is a sopresso with a rich and expert wice agile in rich and expert voice, agile in "Oh, se sapeste", expansive in "Laggiù nei Soledad", thriting in her love-duet with Placido Domingo who gives us a dashing, handsome, properly caut-

Richard Pasco and Susan Hampshire

ing, handsome, properly cautious Johnson.

Miss Neblest apologized for the aftermath of the prevalent cold and sore-throat: only some rasping, over-vibrant top notes contimed her indisposition. Her legate was sensuous, her top C a thuis; tension pulsesed with Pucchil's music for the fairful poker game with Sheriff Rawe, Silvano Carroll, a uicely dour actor and singer (when this production is recorded his

the bee: thanks largely to Beth
Morris's Violet, a stainless steel
beauty as directly predatory as
Ann is oblique, self-righteously
spanner, seen crouched over spanner, seen crouched over the steering wheel to which his employer into safety at deathsinking her teeth into the blindly compliant victim. To complete Tanner's exile from the surrounding company, defying speed, even though the lights go down on a still Nicky Henson offers an invincestationary cer.

Photograph by Peggy Leder

settings by Ken Adam are solid and sombre, spacious with wood as a principal material, rope as a dramatic link between the second and third acts. Piero Faggioni, the producer,

invents some impressive rableaux for the groups of goldminers—this is very much a choral opera, as the choral singing firstrate, and the strong casting of subsidiary parts attest. The claustrophobic mining valley, for the third act, with its huge wheel goes against the action (Puccini wanted horses to be ridden on to the grage) but creates a suitable tension and atmosphere for Minnie's redemptory arrival and the quickly resigned departure of Rance.

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pressed me at an operatic formance, at the Guild School, and I imagine be School, and I imagine he soon have much to differ a lyrical baritons on the st In this debut recital, howe he seemed III at ease, though his attention to we was alive and exciting, whe an Schumann-Heine Debussy-Villan, the sin was nagged by the flaws nervotaness. These were cially unfortunate in a voic

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nusic can be a piercing to ence, so I was glad that of occasion we were allowe hear other members of family. Miss Wood took up oboe d'amore for

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MicCabe's Dance-Freinde the cor englais for E Carrer's Pastoral, drattones of attractive bloom; both The programme was varied by the inclusion of for Mr Nicholls, the Project Chorale and Fugue of Figure and three Scriabin and Here, and indeed in his are partitioned.

They also claimed they giving the first performs.

The most adventurous, of the week was under that given by the obois raine Wood and the Simon Nicholis. They die British promiere

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Paul Griffi

The Jacksons Hammersmith Odeor

Clive Bennett Once, as the Jackson Five, was Black America's answe The Osmonds. In many wa still is, and although dimb

ing popularity has char their name and record pany the screams of adula that greeted them on Tue night indicates that s British fans have rema faithful. This was The J sons' first concert here for years, and predictably cannal slab of the show w medley of their mammoth from the early Seventies. rest. was a mixture of Tar favourities and tracks from new album. And that t care of the music.

Visually the show r "supersonic" look the bar of good taste. There w surfeit of glitter and theat surfeit of glitter and theat effect, from dry ice to st lighting, and the more cl ridden they were the loude applause became. The I stage presentation was fault Everything was played fe its worth, and not a trick missed. They tossed roses the audience and pranced along the catwalks over orchestra pit chancing the stretched arms of the ect multitude. When one of many girls who squirmed the bouncers threw her at Michael he draped it r his neck and continued; close personal identific close personal identific with one fan generated

more bysteria. And yet the vigour vitality of the show was a hollow. There was no sen genuine warmth or commit to environ other than a the inevitable result, I sur of aiming at a teenybo market where heroes musucheakitaly wholesome, but not sexual. I still love early music but I found excessively slib.

A correction to Monnotice where I unaccountransposed production crequantum Jump owe nothing that Manzanera's expertise split Enz do. Heartfelt a gest in all concerned.

Excitements of Paganini concerto

NPO/Del Mar

Thomas Walker

St John's

Orchestra

The record of Leelie Head and the Kensington Symphony Orchestra in bringing unusual works to public attention is an extraordinary one.

Tuesder's "twenty-first enniversary concert" ran arue to form, although I hope that the cluster of enthusiasts who turned out to wish this fine

turned out to wish this fine amateur orchestra a happy coming of age (a sentiment which I heartily share), were untypically small in number.

The evening's "warnorse" was the "Hungarian" Violin Concerto, Op II, by Joseph Joachim, with the young Austrian violinist Ernst Kovacic, as soloist. The work, unlike the rest of the programme, is available on record, if substantially cut.

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The full version abares with Joachim's friend Brakens a seriouszess of purpose and propensity to large-scale forms. It lacks, not surprisingly, Brakens's tightness of musical argument, being rhapsodic to the point of sprawl. The "Hungariansum" is that of a faintly embarrassed Brakens of Liszt, salon gypsification in which nearly anything in a minor key will do, so long as the cadeuce goes "dum diesyum da dum".

It was good to be reminded of that lost influence on the later nineteenth century. Mr Kovacic played the difficult solo part with conviction, energy, and just the right seriousness. The orchestra responded with surprising flexibility, despite occasionally being caught off-side by a gesture of rubato.

We also heard Frank

we also heard Frank Bridges's Isabella (1907), an inventive and colourful fone poem after Keats that did not quite resolve the three-body problem of Wagner, Sibelius and the Im-pressiousiss. The delight of the evening, however, was a sensi-tive reading of Shostakovich's exquisitely brief Five Frag-ments for Orchestra. Op 42, near chamber music of sombre and ironic inspiration.

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Rare, rare indeed are the occasions when the gasp of amonishment rises from the undemonstrative ranks of a Festival Heli sudience. But on

In Order of

Appearance

Chichester

Festival Hell studience. But on Tuesday amazement could not be constrained as Salvatore Accardo skittered and indicked through Emile Sauret's impossible cadenza to the opening movement of the first Pagenini violin concern. There really was nothing to do but draw in your breath, or else smile in superior becausement. Then, this dazzle of virtuesity over, we hesitated, but only for a moment, before bursting in with applause upon the orchestra's applause upon the orchestra's finel bare: and why not? Such

inumping closes were made to be covered by the din of clapping.

You might have wondered how Mr Accardo was going to follow so overwhelming a striumph. He did so with a performance of the slow movement that was filled with the elegant passion of a Norma, his line it was, Paganini was presented drawn fine through the amotional swoops of the music. After this we were ready for more circus turns, and Mr Accardo gave full satisfaction in the finale, even though the opportunities for display there are less than in that femastic and absurd first-movement cadenza.

There were times when he under the circumstances more circus turns, and Mr latter by his second symphony. Accardo gave full satisfaction in the finale, even though the Ligeri's cloudscapes, is a work opportunities for display there which ought to establish itself in the orchestral repertory, but and abourd first-movement cadenza. There were times when he missed perfection, but no one neither the New Philhermonia could ask for that. Moreover, the excitement of such music first Ligeri performance, can be blamed for an account that perience of a virtuoso teetering was no more than adequate.

Cork and Bottle

Thames

Alice and Leng a cockney bird; John was a lad from Derby, and Alice a county slut. Outside the French cottage hired by Alice and John from a pop star chum, Tim and Leng's rotten old car broke down. The couple are lunch as the car was mended by a super-French peasant of clearly collaboration stock. Mikily funny so far. Tim's name was Cork, John was a Bottle, Get it?

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Alice made a pass at Tim, to Leng's disgust and John's rage.

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Bits and pieces of English issury, stricely In Order of Appearance, have been patched together by Wally K. Daly and Keith Michell to present a panorama of Brizain's kings and queens with a few token appearances by "Everypeasant", a sort of working man for all seasons.

Luckily the monarchy was not always as decurous as it is now accord from the shows many contributions, a rectanion of royal fables supplies some laughs. Wit, how ever, is so thoroughly lacking in most of the contributions that by the second act the surbors have brought in the surbors are appearanced act the surbors have brought in the shows have brought in the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors have brought in the surbors are accorded act the surbors are accorded ac

of the fragments that manages successfully to combine both music and comedy is Spike Milligan's jest about Henry VIII There are bright spots in the performances, but only so far as the material permits. Paul Jones, who can singe end clown, deserves more of a chance to be seen sing. In Order of Appearance allows. Mr Moffatt makes his mark as Ethelred in Benny Green's skit, but is later First and Second World Wars, with maudin visious of trench warfare and London air raids, trying to find through sentiment an historical point of view that the show failed to find in humour.

Some of the notices on this page are reprinted from yesterday's later editions. - . . .

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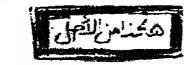
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a Special Report

Giant satellites will bring conferences into distant boardrooms

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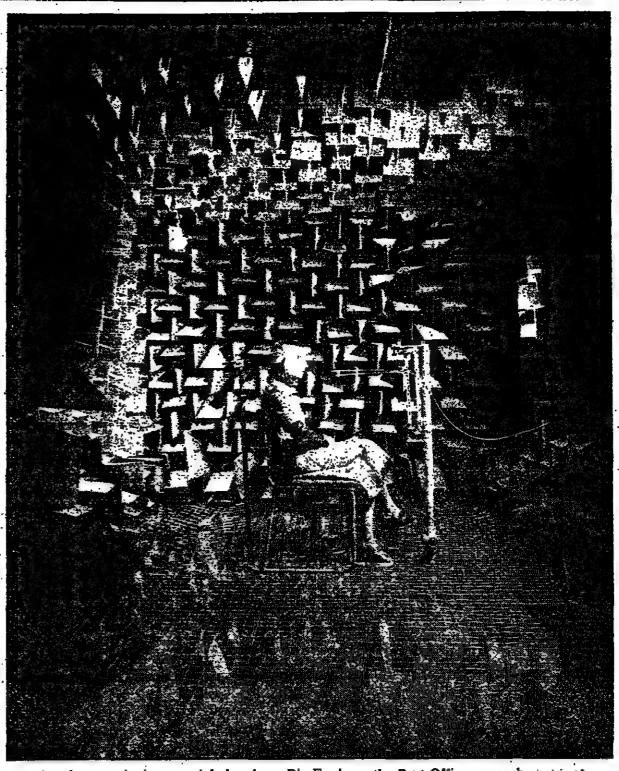
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A volunteer sits in a special chamber—Big Fred—at the Post Office research centre at Martlesham, Suffolk, to test telephone microphones under echo-free conditions. The room, a few yards square, contains tongues of foam rubber.

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The change in technology ment supply industry."

National differences is the

y of electronics ent need far fewer can determine the competi-tiveness of British systems in

To expand a modern telegrowth rates of 6 to 8 per cent calls for a tot of money, European countries. Sir Edward suggests that, oking forward over the ext 20 years, the provision f finance will present per-aps the most formidable

pressures are tions prevailing at the time.

National differences in the technical characteristics of telecommunication systems are a big constraint on their continuing development. To replace them in the short term would impose a heavy

Thus in the United King-dom, Sir Edward points out,

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Hence the moves into digital switching When used with existing analogue systems of transmission, digital mission promises even bigger reductions in both capital and operating costs. As Sir Edward sees it the

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In the autumn telephone users at Perivale will be the first in London to have their calls connected by the new TXE4 exchange (above), part of a £1,500m

modernization of exchanges.

worldwide scale. All this will call for much imagination, sound planning and deter-mination and very substantial

Kenneth Owen

Merger must end battle of the big industries

and computer experts. The tremore started more than to telephone lines equip-ment for sending digital

A bartleground was set between two of the most powerful industries in the itably merge, yet a control-fation was natural since there are immense financial pickings and political power

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sities, factories, government departments, armed ser-vices, police forces and many others have estab-lished data links this assess-ment was well justified. Since some national tele-

Office in Britain, and the countercial common carriers like AT&T (the Bell system in the United States), are not directly composible print these of the

copper wire under the ground and radio circuits Chaos would have over-

whelmed the telecommuni-cations services decades ago

BP's tropospheric scatter terminal near Dyce, Aberdeenshire, which provides a multi-channel link with North Sea oil rigs.

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Pearce Wright

Only in this way can interference both nationally
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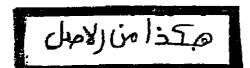
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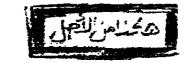
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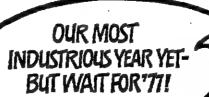
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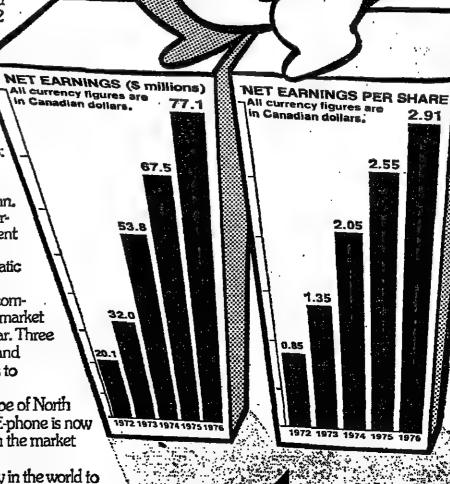
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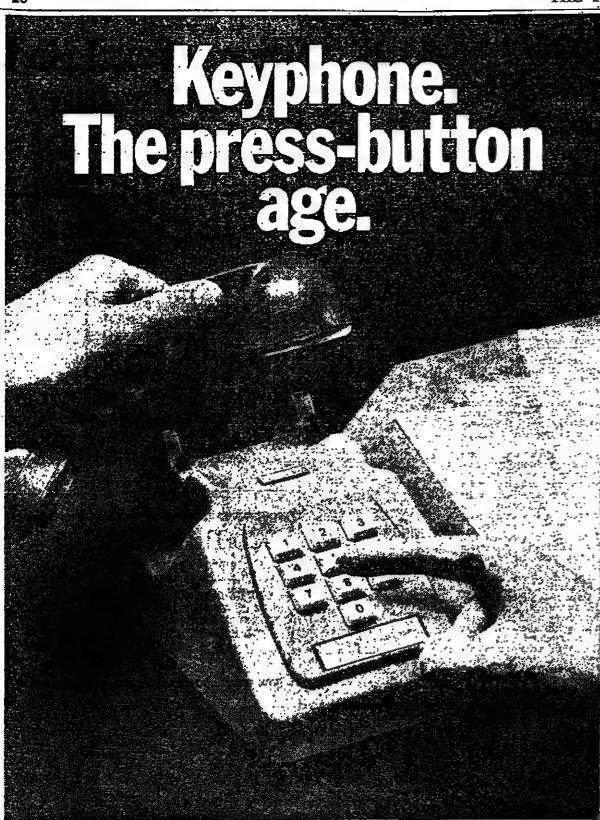
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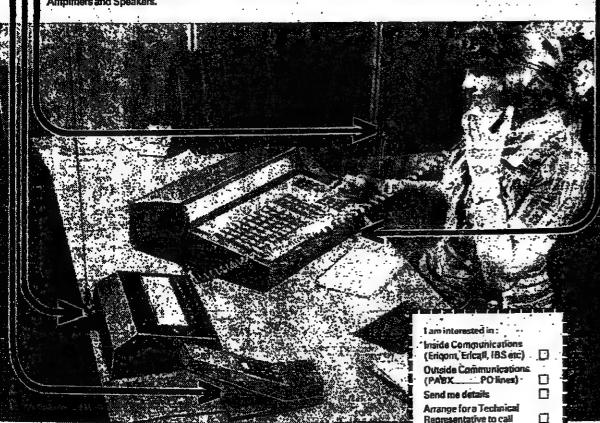
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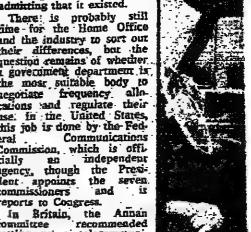
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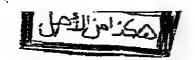
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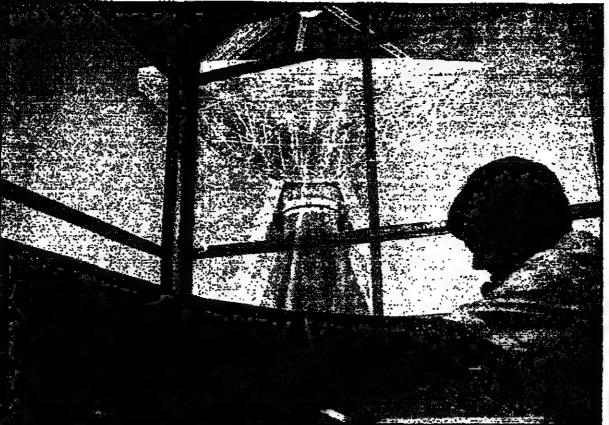
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A view from the control building of the space station built by Marconi in Bahrain for Cable and Wireless.

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Machines to replace telex and the post

to replace both telex and closer. This forecast was contained in the journal The Engineer just over a mouth ago with an optimistic assessment of the savings it would bring to business practice. Several rechnical develop-

ments have coincided to make this possible.

For 30 years facsimile transmission has been the preserve of special-purpose applications dominated by the transmission of newspaper pictures, weather maps and copies of newspaper pages to regional printing works. Most of this equip-ment throughout the world is men throughout the world is machines made by the Muirhead company, London; indeed the name Muirhead has almost been synonymous with facsimile transmission since 1947 when the first production photographs were transmitted from HMS Vanguard of the royal tour of South Africa back to London.

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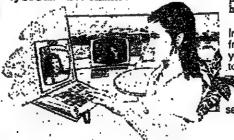
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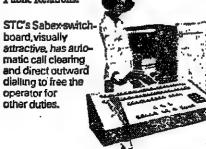
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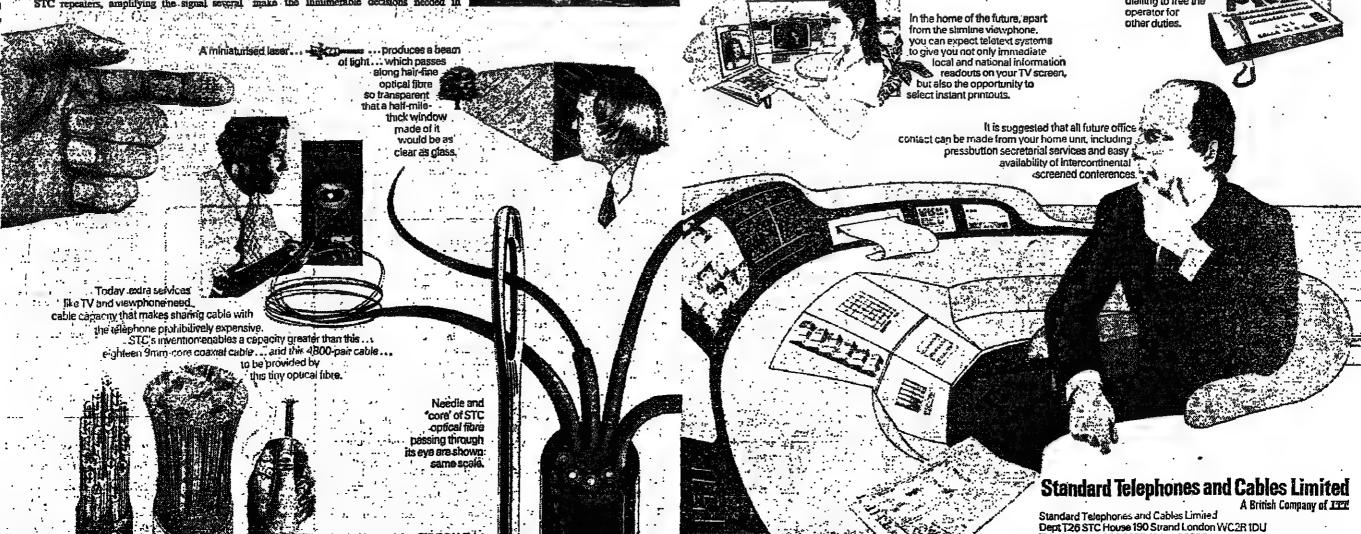
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Lord Shawcross on the implications of the 'Private Eye' criminal libel case What the TUC

We must not allow criminal law to be used in private vendettas

In a letter published in The able that the car by the initiation by a Mr James Goldsmith (as he then was) of in connexion with Private Eye.
The anxiety I then had has been that the prosecution has been withdrawn both poses new questions and leaves others un-answered. The whole affair continuing uncertainty of the criminal law as to libel, important although that is, referred to in The Times leading article
"But was not Mr Justice Wien mistaken?" on May 17.

In fairness to Mr Justice Wien; it should be said that under our system of precedent it would have been difficult (although not impossible) for the learned tant although that is, referred

impossible) for the learned judge not to follow the old Court of Criminal Appeal deci-sion in R v Wicks (1936 1 AER 384), which although 40 years old was the latest and last

That case appeared (and was so understood by the Faulks Committee on Defamation, although with the caveat "if the decision is correct") to decide that a breach of the peace as an ingredient in the offence of criminal libel did not have to be proved but was assumed as an inference of law. In the course of his judgment in the case. Mr Justice Du Parcq (a). he then was) made the curious observation that there did nor have to be proof that the libel in question would have been "unusually" likely to cause a breach of the peace. A great many old cases are traited for "to be poor" (May to different effect. It was an ussatisfactory case well worthy of consideration higher up in the judicial hierarchy. The possibility of that consideration being given to it has now been removed by the withdrawal of the prosecution. It is improb-

Times on April 29, 1976, I ex-pressed some doubt whether the public interest had been served Criminal Justice Act, 1972, as suggested in a letter from Mr the Crown, costs being payable Tunkel (May 20), and even less out of public funds and its criminal proceedings for libel likely that the Attorney General against Mr Ingrams and others will feel moved to intervene at this late stage. My own view as originally expressed was that strengthened by the subsequent he should have intervened as course of events, and the fact soon as leave to proceed was granted. No doubt if the case had proceeded to conviction, appeal would have been taken to the House of Lords.

It is an odd circumstance that the indictment did not follow the customary precedent of including some such words as "contrary to the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen " and this omission might well have formed a reason for a motion the prosecution not been withman did not substitute "con-trary to the peace of our Sir-James Goldsmith". Yet that is exactly what this case was

At the time leave to prosecute had been given, Mr Goldsmith had received a full apology, which could have been widely published: there were many civil actions pending for libed damages in which (although Lord Denning in a minority judgment had pronounced some of them an abuse of legal process) substantial demages might have been awarded. But Mr. Goldsmith wished, not unnaturally, to viodicate his character by securing the criminal con-viction of his false detractors. And so he went to war against them. Now developing an interest himself in the press, but with his reputation in the City said by The Times financial editor "to be poor" (May 17), he understandably wishes to be seen with Pace Mr Dub-

Once started, an official prosecution proceeds in the name of course depending only on the public interest. Mr Justice Wien, in a thoughtful and careful opinion, recognized the public interest aspect in grantcising what he rightly described as his enormous responsi-

bility" he directed his mind to the public interest although, as The Times suggested, and I think, he may perhaps have reached a mistaken conclusion in deciding in "this clear and serious case that the public interest required the institution of criminal proceedings. It is certainly difficult to suppose in the light of his ex-pressed reasoning that he would have granted leave to prosecute- if he had thought

that the prosecution might be "settled" at the whim of the private prosecutor as part of a package deal or "treaty of peace" between the parties. Yet so it was. Two weeks ago, in what had all the appearance of inspired and orchestrated press publi-city, it was said that the whole matter had been settled: it had been agreed that not only the civil proceedings but also the criminal prosecution would be withdrawn. It would be "dropped". Not a word about the Crown nor about the need to secure the consent of the was stated to be the publication of an apology (before and anticipating the count's consent) in the evening paper currently favoured by Sir James, and the payment over a period of £30,000. It was a package deal, But it improperly prejudged the decision of the court. I have no doubt that the

made to the Director of Public Prosecutions. He was said not to wish to take over the pro-secution. Why should he? He may well have thought there ought not to have been a prosecution in the first instance; if he had not it was his duty to have prosecuted or he could have decided to take over the prosecution himself.

The DPP did not usurp the

Judge's discretion; he knew that once started the prosecuthat once started the prosecution would have to proceed
unless the trial judge decided
it was in the public interest
that it should be withdrawn.
The learned judge did so
decide. According to press
reports Mr Justice Bristow
stated that "it was perfectly
right that the prosecution
should have been launched or it would not have got leave from Mr Jussice Wien." That would undoubtedly have been a matter for argument before

a matter for argument before the learned judge and a jury. Defence counsel said that the prosecution would have been strenuously contested. In the absence of argument the judge could hardly differ from his brother of coordinate jurisdic-tion who had already so decided. But Mr Justice Bristow had to consider whether it was in the public interest to allow to be withdrawn a prosecution which "it was perfectly right to start" in the public interest. Nobody doubts that it was in the interest of the Impac Cald the interest of Sir James Gold-smith to withdraw. But there is no judicial presumption that

the public interest necessarily and always coincides with the interest of Sir James. It is unfortunate that press reports do not record what change in circumstances Mr Justice Bristow held had arisen since a year before when Mr Justice Wien decided that a prosecution was in the public interest. I have no doubt that Mr Justice Bristow, a most able and careful judge, did con-

tunarely, newspaper reports do not record his reasoning if indeed he publicly explained it. To some others not less eminent in the law, the reasoning is not obvious. One reason would, of course have been that he really con sidered the prosecution ought never to have been brought but

that if brought a "peace treaty" was better than a pri-vate war. That, however, is not Another anomalous result of this very unusual procedure is that the defence has been precluded from challenging Mr Justice Wien's conclusions of fact and law as, had the case proceeded, it would no doubt have done. The defence was only bound by the leave to proceed which the judge had given: the giving of leave would of course, have been no evidence at all dust an offence had in fact been committed.

The Jessons which clearly emerge from this strange affair are that either the offence of criminal libel should be abolished as, in spike of the contrary view of the Faulks committee, I am inclined to think, or that there should be a right of appeal on legal grounds Another anomalous result of of appeal on legal grounds from the decision to grant leave to proceed to a provate procecutor. In the event of leave being granted the Attorney General, as the traditional (if

sometimes somnolent) protec-tor of the public interest, should instruct the Director of the civil law of libel are bad enough: it is involerable that the right to freedom of speech and the liberty of the press should be threatened by the existing uncertainty as to the criminal law and the risk that it may be used as a weapon of the whim of private individuals.

must do now after this betraya of the social contract

so-important a part of the social contract that the media and, more surprisingly ministers, often speak as though the two were synonymous. This reflects the fact that the most remarkable schiouspages of the able achievement of the past two years has been the rigor-ously observed pay policy. No trade union has broken the this policy. guidelines of the two phases of pay restraint, despite the diffi-culties which have arisen.

The achievement is measurable by the decline in the standard of living of union members. The need for a return to normal pay bargaining can be measured by the same decline. Not only has the real value of gross pay declined so value of gross pay declined, so also has the real value of takehome pay after tax, despite the tax changes of the 1976 and 1977 budgets.

Continued acceptance of curs in real wages cannot be taken for granted and against the background of many prices, public spending cuts and rising unemployment, looks less plausible as a panacea for the econo-mic problems faced by working

After the decline in living

standards of the past-two years it should be the main priority for the trade union movement wages. Voluntary restraint has left us with reduced living standards, a rate of inflation over 15 per cent, higher unemployment and continued stagnation. There is a heavy burden of proof on the advocates of further wage restraint in 1977-

We need to return to normal collective bargaining which will allow the anomalies and problems to be sorted our through the flexibility of negotiations between unions and manage-

There must also be a clear understanding that the return to free collective bargaining The author is a former Attorney applies in the public sector as much as the private sector. Times Newspapers Ltd, 1977 Fairness to the public sector is

only possible if the system of creasing governmentalize cash kinits is ended. The large cuts in public campaigns in defence spending represent the most blatant disregard of the social Government. No action by trade unions could have discredited the social contract as much as

It has not only cut the social wage, it has increased unem-ployment and prices and by the introduction of cash limits introduced a permanent threat to the Health Service, other publective bargaining. The time is long overdue for the TCC General Council to give its leadership to the campaign to reverse the cuts.

The Government has not been pursuing any of the policies to which the TUC is committed, but has rather adopted a mixture of "orthodox" measures and monetarist policies. The failure of the past two years has been because the policies have not been the policies of the social contract.

It is the duty of the TUC to the trade union independent to state this clearly. There must be an end to the systema-tic deceit whereby the Government pretends its policies have the support of congress and the general council pretends that the Government is observis true. The TUC policies on public expenditure, prices and nvestment have not only been

The role of the general council has increasingly become that of an apologist for the Government rather than that of an advocate for congress. In doing so, it has tended to conform to the image presented by the media of the general council as an arm of government, and to failed react to unions seeking a change in government policy by

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used constructively to the TUC, and not as an eunity. Unity under free lective bargaining is now way forward, where under incomes policy

Campbell Chri simply repeating government The author is deputy Ger defences of such policies. Secretary of the Society It is symptomatic of this in-Civil and Public Servants.

Why the politicians have to keep a beady eye on Whitehall

It is nothing new for politicians within sight, as they hope, of been stronger on the left than taking office, to be suspicious on the right. Long before Dick that the intentions with which they have been elected may be frustrated by different attitudes to policy lograined in their permanent officials. With respect to Mr Mandling's stalwart defence of the officials in back as the later Macmillan frequently incompatible objec-yesterday's Times, the suspicion years that I read an article he tives. The first is to run an is understandable, and, in some wrote for the New Statesman economically solvent mixed is understandable, and, in some respects, justified.

Crossman submitted to the ministerial experiences which conditioned the attitude he dis-played in his district, he nurtured suspicions of White-hall. It was, I think, as far wrote for the New Statesman economically solvent mixed in which he asserted that the economy appropriate to a

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government was the result of the resistance of Whitehall to its intentions. And there is one particular way in which the Labour Party suffers from its encounter with officialdom as the Tories do not. Social democrats have two

makes demands that are bound to conflict with the second objective (vociferated in opposition; soft-pedailed in power) which is to promote a high state-spending, state state - controlling state-owning; socialist

Since the democratic mixedeconomy is what Lebour ministers tend to went most, its preservation often requires its preservation often requires advice that is contrary to other Labour instincts. That is Labour's special problem with the officials—but I do not doubt that, if they came to power with a total socialist mandate, and demanded advice for its implementation, they would be loyally given it by their officials.

The Conservatives, however, have their difficulties too, and, Thatcher is now, as reported in The Times on Tuesday, contemplating making changes at No 10.

First, she is thinking of appointing a ministerial "chief-of-staff" to help her personally coordinate the scavines of other ministers, Secondly, she onser immisters. Secondry, sale has it in mind to appoint a personal group of special advisers from outside Whitehall to help maintain Conservative ideas in face of any different attitudes which may be entrenched in the permanent officials, particularly over the economy.

over the economy.

There is, of course, nothing new in the idea of a cabinet of The idea has been borrowed from the French, it has been popular here among institution reformers as a cure for the frent views come and go.

Ronald Butt

short-comings of British civil servants ever since the early sixties, whon everything wrong with Britain was explained away by mechanistic instructional faults—especially by a closed Civil Service allegedly lacking men with talent, imagination and experience.

Since then, we have had the reform of the Civil Service along the lines of the Fulton report, yet things; to the out-

report, yet things, to the out-sider at least, seem much the same.
Yet there are two ways in which the Civil Service can hold a pivotal position in frustrating the political will of the. elected representatives and also the popular will which is some-

been in touch with one party as their political masters for a long time, the inbuilt assump-tions of the prevening establishment rub off on it. If Mrs Thatcher becomes Prime Minis-Thatcher becomes Prime Minister (say) in 1978, she will follow a period of 14 years Labour hegemony, broken by 3½ years of Tory rule which was discredited by the circumstances in which it ended.

During that time, certain norms of thought have been established which could easily make it difficult for her to translate Tory ideas into action.

translate Tory ideas into action.
It is also a fact that government departments do have their own policies which tend

their political masters' instructions; they will produce the
means for doing what the ministers require. Yet it is also
their business to explain the
consequences they foresee, and
these (which may determine the
unnecessary; and then, when
the public series of the produce the p politicisms ultimate decisions) are inevitably coloured by the officials' predilections about what is the right and workable sort of policy.

Thus the trade department for the whole postwar period has been for trade liberalization and against protection; the Foreign Office was first against and then passionately for the EEC. The education department, through its constant intellectual intercourse with aducationalists and the prevailing socialist view, became converted from the idea of equality of opportunity to agalitarianism. It espoused the comprehensive "reform" of school structure and what are

called progressive teaching and educational methods.

When Mrs Thatcher arrived there in 1970, she met a phalanx of opinion on these sub-fects which she could do no more than dent. In those early days she even had to mind her

ps and qs if she proposed a name for a job from outside the approved establishment:

Then there has been a repeated conflict between what the public has wanted about the system of immigration and Then there has been a repeated conflict between what the public has wanted about the extent of immigration, and what received opinion said was right and possible. I have never doubted that the Tory victory of 1970 was largely won because the public thought that the Conservative Party would do something about this, though in the end it did little except put

To move to another minis-

try, the Department of Heelth

and Social Security, despite the steady decline in what the but they won't get them Health Service can offer the for the ssking and it is public, has always discouraged sible to think about that any idea of radical change in . It would also be sensib the financial basis of the NHS; remember, more generally and while we are on the sub- inbuilt attitudes, that matic demonstration of its ments by their close conn power was shown by Mr Foot's with the arrogance of announcement this week that experts, by the nexus of the Government will find no special patronage to govertime for the Commons to consider Mr William Benyon's Bill to deal with abuses in abortion, despite the fact that these arise from the private member's 1967 Bill for which the rhen Lebour Government did find time. Yet the Benyon Bill has the weight of a Commons' Select Commit-

cessively, first that an unnecessary; and then, when the consequences of inaction is seemed unacceptable, that action was too late. The relationship between the Home Offics and the pressure groups approach to economic political formalization would one day the idea of the social materials postgradule.

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by himself tomorrow. There are other things the economy which, I think Conservatives will be but in to change; the revi from the educational clich government of only a few ago is one symptom of the the Conservatives have courage to stimulate attitudes, they will get from the Civil Service. If the officials and the es will be happy to oblige

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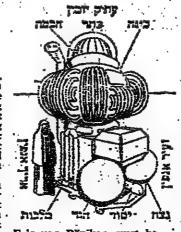
The agony and the expectancy

My old friend, David James, the urbane MP for North Dorser who is to retire at the next election, has been trying to convince the Government that the method of samouncing election results is both archaic and confusing. He feels that results should be announced (like horse racing nextlet) in a (like horse racing results) in a first-past-the-post manner. The Minister for Obfuscation (Mr John, Minister of State for (Mr John, Minister of State for Home Affairs—whatever that might mean) has just stated in the Commons, however, that "this is primarily a matter for the returning officer to decide. I doubt whether legislation would be appropriate". Mr James has never proposed that it would be. All he wants is a clear, unambiguous circular from the Home Office, explaining that the apphabetical order should be dropped and the one. ing that the apphabets of order should be dropped and the one, two, three system adopted.

He told me yesterday that the whole matter has become very involved. "I remember when I was a candidate at Brighton, Kemptown, in 1964 and was defeated by seven were by Dennis Hobden. That made for a really emboure situation." I

Wellington College boasts three living Field Marshals among its old boys: Sir Claude Auckinleck, Sir Gerald Templer and Sir Geoffrey Baker. Military men will tell me whether this

a really explosive situation." I would have thought that sort of wait was deflating more than



feeling that his astronaut gods have foresaken him these days. A new book by the best-selling high priest of astro-theology has just been published. It dwells at some length on the object above, which you will instantly recognize as a mannamaking machine. The Israelis of old invented it, according to the New Scientist magazine. Acknowledging the source; Mr Däniken writes in his new work: "One is tempted to speculate that, about 3,000 ears ago, the earth was visited by creatures from space and they brought the machines with them." The magazine article was published on April 1. The significance of that date, clearly, has been lost on Mr Danken. The hoar story appears in this month's Encounter. It is told by Heimut Gurnior who maintains an astonishingly straight face

throughnot

Concorde story -continued

My grim tale on Concorde earlier this week, about one man's frustration in trying to book New York-Washington to catch the wonder place to that I am a colourist from now Britain, has drawn a fusillade on", he added. And I must say of statistics from British Air- that his more recent work is

In Concorde's just-ended first year of Washington flights, 20,000 seats were sold. And, of the 50 per cent of those passengers who were from the United States, up to 15 per cent first ably flew New York-Washington. Frustration-free, it seems.

Beauty that is skin deep

Ever since my headmester at school (a saintly monk) spent most of a hight painting out the bare breast of the Blessed Virgin in a Renaissance painting donated by a rich parent. and hung in the library, I have had terrible heng-ups about nudity in religious art.

Accordingly, I have been several times to the new exhibition (currently at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden) of the work of André Durand, of the work of André Durand, the Canadian painter. His "Figures in a Landscape" are all biblical. They are also all (well most of them) naked. As Mr Durand told me, Mary Magdalen and John the Evangelist must have had genitalia.

his saints and virgins were idealized representations which have enabled him "to finish with Christian mythology". Now, he is sick of such imagery and wants to devote himself to painting children (well, that is what he said).

"I want to bring out the fact certainly more colourful than his exhibition in London two years ago. If the symbolism of the paintings does not grab you, then you may (just) be exorted by the decorative quality; the models are remark-

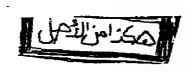


The road back to atrocity

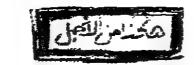
named after Gladstone, il in Batak, Bulgaria, in 1876 the dreaded bashi-bazoaks Sukan of Turkey's irre troops, massacred 5,000 p in a local church. So vehemently did Glad a British MP, Robert J More, appointed himself in gator and went out to Bul After reading his reports, Strangford, known for humanitarian works, set upinals for the victims the a lesser-known Florence lingule.

More's grandson, Jas like his grandfather, MI Ludlow—has just returned Bulgaria where, as guest Government, he followers progenitor's fuotstept visited memorials of massacres of a scenario. massacres of a century a Mr More told me that i church at Batak, now rea Ploydiv, much of the pl work is gone. It was so I stained during the mass lo that the Turks remove before it could be use evidence against them

Five years ago, Miss Flore Barnes, of London, E3, & a 10p postal order to the Tote's Blackfriars headquarters. It was for the 1972 Derby. The tricast larrived this week, eight days before the 1977 Der



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Police Federation's demand-Police recerations demanding to given the right to strike ugh, interestingly, it rejected notion calling for affiliation at TUC) is disturbing but not prising. The police in Britain with part of the comrising. The pouce in the con-They are not immune in inc. They are not immune in inc. They are not immune in inc. They feel, in they operate. They feel, in oes almost every other group in a sense of economic tration. An increasing proirrain, a sense of economic pration. An increasing proiron of policemen have grown in a social climate starkly report to that which produced archetypal policeman of older generation; sprictly loyal, solid, and monestioning. iplined, utterly loyar, since, indable and unquestioning. The new policeman sees notion to unpalatable in being given. the which almost every other ker in the country takes for

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" the whichever party was in ernment, does not mean that demand need not be taken ously. The right they seek it not be conceded. It is not a question of the outlawry would reign during the iod of any strike. The main ger, and it is one which goes he root of our social system,

ce being accorded by Parlia-

is that the ordinary person's injustice almost universally. The confidence in the police as an police were unlucky to have been institution, and in the police caught by the rigidity of such a man's community role, in his function as the friend of last workers, some of whom might resort and ultimate defender of the country's freedoms will be,

perhaps irrevocably, lost. Are the police special? the Chairman of the Police Federation asked the Home Secretary vesterday. The police believe that they are special in the disadvantages and disabilities which they suffer and in the responsibilities which they have to bear but not in the benefits they receive. It is true that the police are denied certain rights which most of the rest of society take for granted. They cannot for instance live where they want, nor are they allowed to get into debt. With the growth of violent crime, they face increasing risks of physical injury. And they are one of only a few groups of workers who are by law prohibited from withdrawing their latiour in furtherance of an employment dispute. This lack of industrial muscle, they believe wrongly was the reason for what they see as the chabby reatment they received over

their pay claim.
To say that the police are special, however, does not mean that pay policy should have been breached for them. Their living standards bave undoubtedly fallen, but then so have those of every other group of workers. The two phases of the pay policy have bitten hard on all. If there are to be incomes policies this is how they have to work; the are to follow. The Government arguments of the police are on its part, will then have policies as such, and indeed recognize the deserving claim of incomes policies do create the police to some form of

pay policy, but so were other workers, some of whom might also reasonably have considered themselves to be special cases.

It is disturbing if, as the Police Federation claims, in spite of the high seneral level of unemployment, recruitment into the police force has slowed down and more people in the force are leaving it because of dissatisfaction over pay and conditions. But that again is a universal consequence of a compulsory incomes policy, and is one of the reasons incomes policies only have a brief life. The Pederation was wrong not

The Pederation was wrong not to accept a settlement under Phase Two, which resulted in Mr Rees imposing it on it. In spite of their rejection of it, policemen will be getting the increases anyway and, small though they may be, they will be welcome in most policemen's homes. There must be a reconciliation between the two sides. The spectacle of a police force in bitter conflict with the government of the day, so wividly demonstrated by the reception given to Mr Rees in Scarborough yesterday, is an unhappy and disyesterday, is an unhappy and disquieting one. It is a state of affairs which must not be allowed affairs which must not be allowed to continue. The police must put behind them their grievances over phases one and two and concentrate their efforms on achieving a favourable settlement under whatever arrangements

resentment and a sense of special treatment. IFILTRATION OF THE LABOUR PARTY

repeal in 1824-25, and the sub-sequent Acts of 1871, 1875, 1906, 1913, and 1965, which indicated Parliamentary support for such combinations?

combinations?

It may be argued that combinations of workmen are inimical to the freedom of the individual which it is the duty of the couris to uphold. If this is the argument, let it be discussed. To attempt to deny that historically she tendency has not been for judicial attitudes to be anti-combination of employees (for whatever reason) is as futile as it is inaccurate.

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2 National Executive Comtee has decided that there: uld be no purge of Trotsky-in the Labour Party on the und that it does not believe witch-hunts. On the face of that may seem reasonable ough. No political party is mately able to achieve unity i cohesion by disciplinary ion. There has to be a ruine identity of view and a re instinctive loyalty. But it one thing to accept that dis-linary action is not enough: s quite another to turn a blind to a deliberate policy of erration by groups whose c purpose is out of keeping the approach of the party

arge hat is the position with the Labour Party. ie of the reports of their vities may be exaggerated, netimes their capability may beld in too much awe. But, a series of articles in The ses towards the and of last r illustrated, there is a derately coordinated campaign democratic choice of the con-might not hap a number of constituencies stituency is liable to be is a risk that t does present a threat to despresented by a small and would not run.

mocracy. It presents this threat unrepresentative group. At the because in order to be reelected very least they are able to place to Parliament most members a degree of pressure on the need to be renominated by their string member that is irresponsed to be renominated by their constituency parties: there are a few exceptions, for some wells cised by those who are in practices of their parties, may still expect to be returned standing as independents, but they are in a relatively extend the power of decision, small minority. In most safe seats the effective power of elec-tion is in the hands of the constituency party. That is a formidable power if

it is wielded by a small clique intent on undermining the established position of the party. In a number of constituencies there have been, "bedsitter difficult as possible for the infiltrators", as they have been ordinary Labour supporter to termed, who have moved in with join. So in deciding to do the evident intention of securing nothing the NEC is in effect office in and ultimately taking exposing the party to further over the local party. The more infiltration which if it is successmoribund the party, as it all too often is in safe Labour areas, the easier that operation becomes. The effect is that the

sible in the sense that it is exerextend the power of decision, beyond the small cliques that can

dominate management commit-tees, to the local party at large. But it is difficult to secure that under the present rules of the party, and in any case when an unrepresentative group takes control of a constituency they can and often do make it as difficult as possible for the ordinary Labour supporter to ful would make the party in Parliament less representative of its voters in the country. This will not happen overnight; it might not happen at all; but it is a risk that a prudent party

OOD NEWS FOR GUY FAWKES'S HEIRS?

idleton's Drunken Parliament in Glasgow in 1661, and in a merry months passed es of Acts Rescissory annul-, all the public legislation that Scottish Parliament had cted in the preceding : 23 rs. Never has such a blow n struck against the tendency statutes to pile up in heaps oss the paths of justice. The 1 Parliament drank itself into maibility before it gathered courage to repeal the rest of

statute book, and ever since a the burden of legislation relentlessly increased. Ptation to tinker. ut the Law Commission are

after Middleton's own heart. y have given the quietus to Acts in the last few years, a Bill of their drafting, now ne the Commons; will nguish 222 more. Unfortuny their efforts will not erially reduce the multitude legislative snares against ch the law does not accept mance as a défence from e who blunder into them laws to be abolished are plete, as far as can be. rtained_either_ superseded other enactments or rring to situations that no ter arise. An Act to Inflict

now that John Plunket bas taken his case to a higher court, nor is the Treason Outlawries (Scotland) Act, 1748, since the sen-tence of outlawry was abolished in 1949. If there are any outlaws still up in the heather, they have served more than their sentences and are already free in come down.

Many of the lass to be discarded are of great historical interest. Some record the generous settlements of property that Henry VIII, a model husband in this respect, made to Anne Boleyn and others of his wives. A special Act had to be passed in 1732 to provide for the estate of one Richard Norton; who had appointed as his executors the legislature of Great Britain, or (" if I have presumed too high and it be refused.") the bench of Archbishops and Bishops The tyrannous Art of Attainder against Sir Thomas More is perhaps overdue for repeal, but repealing the attainder of Guy Fawkes and his fellow conspirators might be thought to give the impression that terrorism is being taken too

lightly from the halest of A At first sight, many of the proposed repeals seem to create dangers similar to those faced by the time traveller who accidentally prevented his grand-father from going to the theatre

on the evening he should have first met his future wife there, and was himself extinguished as a result, If Guy Fawkes's estate is not forfeit to the Crown with return? If the Act to naturalize Prince Albert is repealed, does that make his descendants aliens? Would it not be safer shid easier to lee decayed legistation moulder pitriresquely but in peace: 2: 22.007.000

in peace:? claims to retrospective effect: Albert, once British remains British, and need not give up his twenty eight columns in the ever picturesque, complicate the task of establishing exactly what the law is and grossly swell the inordinate mass of published Statutes in Force (the new edition, still incomplete, already extends to nineteen volumes). It might be possible in the end to reduce all the serviceable laws, enacted before the war into a couple of dozen compendious starutes In principle, the briefer and clearer the body of law the better—and the Law Commis-sion's best efforts can scarcely keep pace with the flow of notion's from Parliament, which in 1975 ran to 2,800 pages for public Acts alone. Now if all laws were repealed before they were passed. Parliament might

cts on immigration ... n Mr Anthony Steen, MP for, ertree (Conservative)

Mr Ian Marcin in "Facts on igration", Letters, Saturday, 6, fudges the issues raised in rticle on May 3.

is and Penalties on John

iket (1722) is of small utility

scale of the problem of immi-ion from the Asian sub-conti-The Home Office admitted as when they gave evidence to h when they gave evident. Not Select Committee recently. Not is there endless dissurcement he basis on which statistics are piled but also on the reliability te statistics themselves.

10 UK passport holders, as does Home Office. Most of these have rights to stay where they are o come to Britain, subject of se to the wrucher agreement. places, however, have queues most can enter nuckly: though the Jenkins Amnesty ied to those who got into Bri-illegally, it helped change the

climate of opinion and so made it easier to "legiumize" students and visitors who have overstayed illegally

Mr Martin was right to point out that the Immigration Act was 1971 and not 1972. However the Rules and Act must be read together and have little meaning on their own. Mr Martin protests 200 much. He must be aware of the limitations and doubts which surround what be

refers to as "basic and well known Yours faithfully:

ANTHONY STEEN, House of Commons. ...

Building society staff From Miss Doreen R. Keeble ..

Sir, Article May 23. "NUBE to fight Nationalide Building Abbey Staff Association." In this Association article it is stated that NUBE claim: New Oxford House, "There was evidence that a £10,080. High Holborn, WCL loan was being arranged from the May 23.

Nationwide Building Society Staff Association to set up the new internal body. I should be interested to know where the officials of that union obtain their "evid-ence" as it was not so long ago that your paper printed an article in which NUBE claimed that in which NUBE claimed that Nationwide Building Society Staff Association had no funds at all Our denial of that statement was published a few days later.

really be making progress.

On this occasion 100, I must deny the allegations. While we wish the staff of the Abbey National every success in establishing their own Association there are no plans for NBSSA to give Financial assistance to the Abbey National Building Society of its staff.

Youts faithfully o - --DOREEN R KEERLE. Nationwide Building Society Staff

Judges and trade

union rights From Professor John Griffuh

Sir, Judges have views of what the public interest requires and ample public interest requires and ample opportunity to promote them. They do so in their judicial decisions on trade unions, police powers, race relations, Cabinët disclosures, press criticism, squatting, moral behaviour, students. They do so as chairmen of commissions and committees of inquiry. The most senior of them do so in debates in the House of Lords. They do not always agree with one They do not always agree with one another but their views show a very large measure of common accord over a wide range of matters. Given their background and, more import-antly, their professional life to-gether, and the extent to which they are self-appointing it would be sur-

are self-appointing, it would be sur-prising if this were not so.

Judges are unbiased but they are not remotely pentral in the social and political conflicts of our time. Their views of the public interest are sharp, well defined and there for all to see. This, I suggest, is the context within which the trade union cases

should be seen, Yours truly. JOHN GRIFFITH, London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, WC2. May 25.

From Mr David Cockburn

Sir, Re: The judges and trade unions, May I attempt to relocus what I see to be the central point of the present discussion, which point became blurred beyond recognition in Locd Harlsbam's letter of May 24?

May 24?

It is generally accepted that the judges have in recent years acted sympathetically towards disadvantaged individuals and few better examples of this attitude can be found than in the development of personal injury litication. However, such a comment is nihil ad rem to the present discussion.

Michael Foor's comments did not

concern judicial actitudes to individual workmen but to combinations of workmen and it is in this context that Professor Wedderburn's brief review of the cases (May 21) must be read. If indeed judicial artitudes followed the spirit of the Combina-tion Acts of 1799-1800, would it not seem reasonable that judicial

Yours sincerely.

DAVID COCKBURN,

Seat belts From Mr Patrick Clarke

Sir, The Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill was rejected on its second reading in the House of Lords on April 26. On May 2 the Road Traffic (Seats Belts) (No 2) Bill "to require the wearing of seat belts in motor vehicles on motorways?" was read for the first time, also in the House

of Lords.
Without attempting to recepitulate the familiar arguments in favour of the wearing of sear belts on all classes of roads, the Society of British Neurological Surgeons wishes to place on record its conviction and advice that the passage of legisla-tion requiring the wearing of seat belts would result in very consider-able reductions in human suffering, deaths, and hospital expenditure. As the acknowledged authorities on the management of head injuries, we management of nead injuries, we consider that such legislation would be appece of proventive medicine of even-greater value than the comput-sion upon riders of motor bicycles to wear crash helmets, a step that itself owed its origin largely to the addition of new plants.

advice of neurological surgeons.

In no country where the wearing of seat belts has been made compulsory has there later been any reason to doubt the wisdom of the measure. The United Kingdom, Eirc, and Italy are the only member countries of the EEC where seat belt wearing is not compulsory. This Society is assuring the Secretary of State for Transport and the Secretary of State for Scotland of its wholehearted support for seat belt support for seat belt supported by the seat seat support for seat belt support legislation, as it is convinced by careful monitoring of the problem that simple persuasion has been neffective.

am, Sir, your obedient servant, PATRICK CLARKE, Hon Secretary, Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Neurosurgical Unit, Middlesbrough General Hospital;
Ayresome Green Lane,
Middlesbrough Middlesbrough,

Labour and the banks From Mr R. G. Barker

Cleveland

Sir, May I, please, through your columns issue an open invitation to Mr. Norman Atkinson and his col-leagues on the National Executive Commissee of the Labour Party to visit this representative branch and witness at first hand the efficiency of the British branch banking system at grass roots level, and at the same time endeavour to persuade my staff of the potential advantages

f public ownership? I shall also be delighted to arrange a forum attended by a cross-section of my customers who similarly will with to hear first hand how the NEC proposals will improve or perhaps jeopardize, asthe case may be, a banker customer relationship which in many cases extends back more than 50 years. Yours faithfully,

R: G, BARKER, Manager, Lloyds Bank Limited, 15 Bridge Street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Defending EEC membership

From the Chairman of the European

Sir, From both jeit and right in Parliament and in your letter columns (Neil Marien, MP, May 20;, come remarks that Britain should repudiate its obligations as a member of the European Com-munity, But reither ministers nor shadow ministers seem ready to reduct their arguments. With a two one referendum verdict only two years away, what has hap-pened to Britain's respect for democracy, for the acceptance of the rule of international law, for sheer British common sense? Isn't it time for counter unack? Isn't it time for counter mack?

The facts about food prices were stated with crymat ciarity by David Wood (The Times, May 23), Food prices overall have risen by 18 per cent. Food prices of items covered by the CAP have risen by only 9 per cent and only a small part of this is due to decisions in Brussels. Most of the rest of the 9 per cent is corsed directly or indirectly he British Government policies. Food prices outside the CAP—fruit tegenbles, promise, ten and coffee—bate risen 25 per tent. The pix subsidy problem arises because Britain sought—and got—Community subsidies to keep down the price of sougat—Inc go — community subsidies to keep down the price of Danish bacon to the British housewife and protect her from the falling pound. Why doesn't the Government say so? Why doesn't it conment say so? Why doesn't it con-centure more on long term struc-tural change in the CAP instead of so much on short-term hageling? Nor have I noticed the leaders of either of the two major parties drawing strention to the latest list of \$13? million of grants from the Regional Descriptions Fund to the UK. It brings the total contribution

from the EEC to the modernization of the British economou to \$1,300 million in soft loans and over \$550 mellion in grants, surely useful at a time of public expenditure stringency at home.

After spending four years on the

Brussels battle front and despite all the difficulties and defects of the Community I believe the under-iving historic reasons for Britzin joining the Community are stronger today rather than weaker. In 2 world where a whole series of economic negotiations are going on which will affect international pros-pority and stability we are better ner as part of a major economic group which can carry real weight in the world. The alternative is to be a relatively impotent spectator with the decisions that will determine our living standards are taken by others in their interests.

Part of the importance of ensuring direct elections to the European direct election direct elections to the European direct election direct elections to the European direct election direct electio

Part of the importance of ensuring direct elections to the European Parliament next year is to compel an open and democratic dehate about these issues and prevent the case for Community membership going by default. We seem to have contracted a national discusse of getting the worst of both worlds—and we are doing this over Community membership. We have committed our future to Europe and yet we create uncertainty among ver we create uncertainty among dismay our partners on the Con-tinent he allowing this most drin, drip, drip of denigration of the Community without correcting the distortions and putting the positive case for our European future.
Yours sincerely,
THOMSON OF MONIFIETAL

Heredity and earnings

From Projessor H. J. Eysenck Sir, I do not think that your report (that my interpretation of the twin study showing powerful genetic factors as determining earnings had been challenged by Rutter and Madge) is quite accurate. We are agreed that there are such genetic factors; I would also agree with Rutter and Madge that "the provision of equal connectuaities for all Rutter and Madge that "the provision of equal opportunities for all would have a relatively minor effect in reducing overall laequality in income in the population as a whole". And furthermore we are agreed that "improved opportunities could make a real difference for individuals who suffer from severe discrimination or disadvantage". Obviously if genetic factors account for 45 per cent of the total factors determining earnings, there is much room left for environmental factors.

It would also be true to say that both income policies and welfare policies can be used to alter the distribution of income; similarly we can equalize the IQs of generically

can equalize the IQs of genetically different people by curting off their heads; this would surely reduce differences on any IQ test. Procristes, it will be remembered, claimed to have achieved considerable success in this sort of egalitarian parlour game. My point was simply that the existence of powerful genetic factors makes

reduction in motivation to work, and a revolt against the eroding of differentials; few observers of the social scene will deay that these predictable consequences are actu-A commission set up to further

the extension of such policies be-yond a certain point unwise and ultimately counterproductive. The

results of going against nature are a

A commission set up to further the process of equalization is thus batting on a very sticky wicket; their remit should have been the much wider one of ascertaining whether any further increase in equalization was desirable, or whether the evil consequences might not far outweigh the good ones. I believe that a commission looking into such a much wider question would fulfil a really important social role, particularly if portant social role, particularly if it did not exclude biological scien-tists from its composition, as does the present commission.

me present commission.
Under the circumstances, and bearing in mind the commission's remit and commosition, I would stick with my judgment that "it might just as well mack up "—a judgment not worded perhaps as elegantly as one would wish, but nevertheless indicative of a biologist's interpretation of the facts. Yours sincerely, H. J. EYSENCK. Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespienv Pork, Denmark Hill, SES.

Execution with drugs From Dr . A. H. B. Masson and

Dr J. Wilson

Sir, We are very concerned about a recent report in press and radio: It is apparently proposed that judi-cial execution in Texas and Oklahoma is to take the form of the injection of a barbiturate and a chemical paralytic. The Governor of Texas considers that this will provide "some dignity with death".

These agents form the basis of many techniques of anaesthesia widely used throughout the world and as such are part of a scientific mode of life support during surgery and intensive care of the sick. When misapplied in the way suggested it is questionable whether they confer any additional dignity upon death. Instead of the imme-diate death from present methods of execution there will be the much slover process of asphyxial suffocation. Provided the dose of barbiturate is sufficient, the victim will of course be unconscious dur-ing the period of paralysis and asphysia. The assessment of the asphysia. The assessment of the dose and the successful intravenous administration of the drugs particularly in a struggling person would

trained medical or personnel.

or any other ethical code.

and rightly so—for their conniv-ance in drug or psychological inter-rogations. The concept of a doctor executioner adds a new and hor-rible dimension to the problem and this must not go unchallenged. Yours faithfully.

Foreign Office role

From the General Secretary of the Fabian Society

however require the services of

Sir, In his pronouncement bir, in his pronouncement on the Foreign Office on May 21 ("These days we need diplomars more than ever"). George Hugchinson judged the Fobian Society as having foolishly substribed to a recommendation to abolish the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. This he did without a mention of the argu-mems behind our authors' proposal to bring the home and diplomatic service to wher, or indeed of the thinking behind the leaked Central Policy Review Staff report. ..

In fact, our paper did not suggest field of responsibility.

Incidentally, Mr. Hutchinson's parenthasized comment a copy has come my way" suggests a secrecy concerning 'Fabian papers' which

unenviable task of a doctor to be present at executions to confirm the fact of death. This proposed development would suggest that be might become the executioner, a concept which is totally unacceptable morally, implying as it does the very antithesis of our vocation and the violation of the Hippocratic oath

or any other ethical code.

Doctors employed by the armed forces, the police and the prison service in all countries carry a particularly heavy ethical burden. They may ultimately have to decide to whom they are responsible—to their employer or to their "patient". Our colleagues have been criticized—and rightly so—for their conjugate their conjugat

A. H. B. MASSON. Consultant Anaesthetist.

J. WILSON, Consultant Anaesthetist, Department of Anaesthetics, University of Edinburgh, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

that all current work done by the Foreign Office should cease to be undertaken. Rather (as is increasingly the case at our Permenent Delegation to the EEC in Brussels) the Fabian authors suggested we should containe on improved tommunications which enable the relevant Whitehall official dealing with a particular issue to travel out for short term specialist assignments. The mobility between the two services should also be increased. enabling trade, employment, industrial and aid civil servants to gain international emerience in their

The role of our eversess renresentatives has changed from being largely concerned with military matter; and now outdated grand diplomatic politics to heing increasingly about the new priorities of trade, investment, employment and human rights. The Society's outhors sought to turn attention to this shift in emphasis and to suggest ways in which the structure of the Civil a Service could reflect it.

would be quite out of character. In fact the document was published on February 20, 1977, and has been on sale to the public ever since. It was also our hope when writing it that the Government would similarly publish the Think Tank Report and

we look forward to a public debate

about these issues. . Yours sincerely. DIANNE HAYTER. General Secretary, Fahian Society, 11 Dartmouth Street, SWL

Planning for bicycles

From Mr Stephen Brook Sir, Mr Hunter's letter about cyclists (May 10) is a verbal expres-sion of the motorist's aggression that

makes cycling, so nightmarish an experience in London. It is true that some cyclists are arrogant and reckless; but the same may be said of some motorists, pedestrians, and manouts. Cyclists do not yet require the bureaucrat's imprimatur, a licence, for the very good reason that they do not, like the motor car, constitute a public nuisance. They do not churn up expensive roads; neither do they pollute the air and assault the ear.

Surely it is obvious that the beyele is the perfect means of transportation and that those responsible for such matters in London should follow the example of major. American cities, such as Boston, and provide special bicycle paths and lanes. The cyclist is still better off in London than the herded pedestrian, but a good deal more could be done at minimal cost to encourage this ideal method of getting around. Yours faithfully

STEPHEN BROOK. 12 Queen's Gate Terrace, SW7. May 10.

Decision to bomb Hiroshima

From Wing Commander John Long Sir, Professor Margaret Gowing's remarks (report, May 18) about current beliefs about the decision to drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 are most timely and necessary.

As a comparatively junior officer

at the time I attended all the muchaes of the Joint Intelligence Staff in the Cabiner Offices and remember clearly the main points that troubled my seniors, all humane men of immense understanding. First, we know that the Japanese approached the Russians to find out what terms the Western allies would accept as the basis for allies would accept as the basis for a negotiated, peace, Second, we knew that the Japanese would not surrender unless some way could be found round the unconditional surrender formula that would safeguard the position of the Emperor as emperor and permit him to authorize a surrender. Third, we knew that the Russians were on the point of entering the war in the knew that the Russians were on the point of entering the war in the Far East. Fourth, we estimated—I myself participated in the preparation of the appreciation—that between 1.5 and 2 million Allied men would lose their lives in the landings in Japan. (The American losses on Iwojima were significantly greater than in any other landing in the Pacific.) Fifth, the Japanese were still fighting and fighting with

in the Parific.) Fifth, the Japanese were still fighting and fighting with incredible vigour.

Although the Jower echelons of the intelligence staff knew actions of the intelligence staff knew actions of the development of the atomic bomb—why should they?—I can attest to our very deep concern at the prospect of the loss of so many men in the final assault. We were shocked If we were surprised when the bombs were dropped and felt some easing of our consciences. I think it is hardly to be wondered at. I do not think we were alone. Professor Gowing's views need to Professor Gowing's views need to be very widely propagated before the myths now growing assume the shape of truth.

Yours truly,

JOHN LONG,

Wing Commander, RAF, Reid. Headmaster, Baleares International School, Paima de Mailorca, Spain. May 20.

Invisible exports

From the Director-General of the Committee on Invisible Exports Sir. We were appalled to see the advertisement you carried on page seven today (May 21) which com-pared the contribution to Britain's balance of payments of :
(a) Invisible earnings;

(b) Car exports; (c) Natural gas;

(d) Steel exports.

British Gas claim they make a greater contribution than invisible greater contribution than invisible exports. This is totally inaccurate. The gross private sector invisible earnings in 1976 amounted to £12,800m gross and even £4,300m net (ie after deducting private sector invisible payments overseast. This contribution compared with the claim of British Gas to have saved from earned; £2,20m Wa have (not earned) £2,350m. We have already written to the chalrman of British Gas explaining his unfortunate error.

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM CLARKE, Director-

General, Committee on Invisible Exports, 7th Floor, The Stock Exchange, EC2.

From Mr D. R. Townley Sir, British Gas is cheeting a little in its advertisement today (May 20) in The Times. Cars, it said, earned Britain about £620m on the balance of payments last year, steel £768m and banking, insurance, etc £1,900m(but British Gas £2,350m) contributed more than any of them by reducing our dependence on imported oil. On this basis God knows how much the others have saved us if we had to import all our cars, steel and invisible services. Yours faithfully,

D. R. TOWNLEY, 10 Pearlyn Crescent, East Sheen, SW14.

Mugazine

Pissarro at Penge From the Editor of The Burlington

issue of May 14 and Mr Chaplin's letter of May 16 published today (May 24) give me the opportunity (May 24) give me the opportunity to bring to your readers' attention an article by Mr Martin Reid published in the April issue of The Burlington Magazine. Not only did Mr 'Reid identify the station painted by Pissorro in the famous picture in the Courtauld Institute Galleries known as "Lu Station de Penge, Upper Northoud, Londres" as the now defunct Lordship Lane Station, but he made two other Station, but he made two other identifications of sites selected by Pissarro in the neighbourhood of Upper Norwood where he took up residence (at 2 Charham Terrace. Palace Road) in 1870-71 after the surrender at Sedan. The so-called "Eglisc de Weston Hill, Neige" present whereabouts unknown— tPissarro-Venturi catalogue No 108) really represents All Saints' Church, Upper Norwood, seen from the north side on Beulah Hill. "Environs de Sydenham Hill (Avec Lower Norward au jond) "-now in the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas-(L-V No 115) is not exactly an inaccurate title but gives little clue to the identifica-tion. The building in the centre left distance is proved by Mr Reid to represent the former Church of England Chapel in West Norwood Cemetery (destroyed by enemy action in 1943). The line crossing the painting beyond the field in the foreground is the top of a railway cutting. Pissarro was probably working from a point on the eastern side of College Road (then known as Church Road) and over-

looking it. Nevertheless, all honour to the railway magazine which by sheer chance published the findings regarding Lordship Lune Station a mere six weeks later.

Yours faithfully, BENEDICT NICOLSON. Editor. The Burlington Magazine, Flm House, 10-16 Elm Street, WC1.



COURT **CIRCULAR**

PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE May 25: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this morning attended Communion Service, at St Giles's Cathedral.

Her Majesty and His Royal
Highness were received by the
Moderator of the General
Assembly of the Church of Scotland (the Right Reverend John
Gray) and the Minister of St
Giles's (the Reverend Gilleasburg
Magnetillen).

Macmillan).

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh Later visited the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at Assembly Hall, where the Chaplain to the Moderator (the Reverend W. B. Johnston) and the Church Deputation were presented.

The Earl of Wemyss and March (Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland), the Right Hon Bruce Millan, MP (Secretary of State for Scotland), Purse Bearer), the Right Hon Ronald King Murrors, MP (Lord Advocate), the Countess of Airlie, Lieutenant-Colonel the The Earl of Wemyss and March (Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland), the Right Hon Bruce Millan, MP (Secretary of State for Scotland, Purse Bearer), the Right Hon Ronald King Murray, MP (Lord Advocate), the Countess of Airlie, Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon Sir Martin Charteris, the Very Reverend Hugh Douglas, DD (Dean of the Chapel Royal in Scotland). the Reverend Thomas Nicol. DD, Major Robin Broke and Mr Charles Fraser were in attendance. The Queen, with The Duke of dinburgh, honoured Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutemant for the

Edinburgh, honoured Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Edinburgh (Mr Kenneth Eorthwick, the Right Hon the Lord Provost) with her presente at a Civic Luncheon in the Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh, This afternoon. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh attended the National Pageant of Scottish Youth at the Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh, and were received by the Chairman, Scottish Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organizations (Colonel C. H. K. Corsar).

The Queen received Mrs Glenda Spooner (Chairman of Ponies of Britain) with a representative party and accepted a Highland Pony as a Siver Jubilee presentation from the Ponies of Britain.

Her Majest, with His Royal, Highness, this evening honoured with her presence a performance of Jubilee Sainte at the King's Theatre, Edinburgh.

The Right Hou Bruce Millan, Mp (Secretary of State for Scotland), the Counters of Artile, "ir Philip Moore, Mr Robert Fellowes, Mrs Michael Wall and Major Robin Broke were in attendance.

Major Room Broke were in attendance.

The Right Hon James Cahashan. The Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treesury) and Mrs. Chilaghan and the Right Hon Fruce Mulan, MP (Secretary of State for Scotjand) and Mrs. Millan have left the Palace of Holymodhause. Collaghan and the Right Hon Bruce Millan, MP (Secretary of The Rev Dr Eric S. Abbott, 71; State for Scotland) and Mrs Sir John Balfour, 83; Sir Arthur Nillan have left the Paiace of Hope-Jones, 66; Sir Patrick Kings-ley, 69; Mr Robert Moriey, 69; The Duke of Edinburgh, Grand President, attended a Reception James Patterson Ross, 82; Sir this evening at Edinburgh Castle given by the Secretary of State Frederick White, 72.

for Scotland for delegates attend-ing the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League Conference. lientenant-Communder Authors
Blackburn, RN, was in attendance.
11st ringe or Wales time evaning
attended a meeting of the Royal
Society of Edinburgh, at George
Street and was formally admitted
as an Honorary Member.
His Royal Highness later attended a Youth International Society
Match at Meadowbank Stadium,

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 25: The Princess Anne, hirs Mark Phillips: this afternoon travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight to Green Park,

Aston Clinton.

Having been received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Buckinghamshire (Major J. D. Young), Her Royal Highness opened the Buckinghamshire Jubilee Exhibition.

Mrs Andrew Feilden and Major Nicholas Lawson were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 25: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, the Air Chief Com-mandant of the Women's Royal Air Force, visited Royal Air Force Brize Norton, Oxfordshire,

today. Her Royal Highness travelled in

YORK HOUSE

YORK HOUSE
May 25: The Duke of Kent arrived
at Heathrow Airport, London, this
afternoon from Germany.
His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's
Flight, was attended by Captain
James Greenfield.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE May 25: Princess Alexandra today, visited East Sussex, where, in the morning, Her Royal Highness opened Eastbourne District General Hospital and the new Eastbourne

Leisure Pool.

This afternoon, Princess
Alexandra opened Yvoune Robertson House, the new flats of the
Sussex Housing Association for
the Ased at Bexhill-on-Sen.

Her Royal Highness travelled in
an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard
was in attendance.

A memorial service for Viscount Radcliffe will be held in the Temple Church. Fleet Street. EC4, on Monday, May 30, at 4.30 pm. A memorial service for Judge Olson will be held in the Temple Church, London, EC4, at 4.45 pm on Tuesday, June 14, 1977.

Mr Peter Edwards arrives in London this morning and will remain in England until June 19. He may be contacted c.o. 71 PaB Mall. London, SW1.

The Hon Mrs Adrien White gave birth to a son on Tuesday May 24.

Pirthdays today

Conservationists seek alternative to post office plan

From Arthur Osman Birmingham An attempt to save the handsome and ornate main post office in Birmingham, which has been the subject of a conservation debate for five years, was announced yesterday. The Victorian Society, Birming-

han Group, said it was seeking outline planning permission for re-development of the site, which is the most important left in the

the most important left in the centre.

It said its proposals were commercially riable and would complement Victoria Square, in which the building stands. The front of the nost office, which is a listed building, would be retained and modernized and continue to serve the present tileness. modernized and continue to serve its present purpose.
Early in 1972 the Midland Postal Board applied to the city for planning permission to redevelop the site for offices, show-rooms and a post office, incorporating a 28-storey block.
The Victorian Society and others protested, and after first being refused consent, the postal board

submitted a revised plan and obtained it, although there was no public consultation.

Within four days, however, the huilding was fixted by the Department of the Euroroment as being of architectural or historical

of arcanecular interest.

Later, the postal board received from the local council. "I listed building consent" to demolish, and in 1975 detailed planning permission was granted for a scheme, the architects being R. Siefert and Parmers.

the architects being R. Slefert and Partners.

Last year an action committee collected 18,000 signatures in support of saving the building, although the board reaffirmed its intention to demolish and implement the Slefert plan.

The preservation group said yesterday that a developer had been sought for the plan, since outflied planning permission was first granted in 1972 but first years later no developer had been announced. The group said its plan would retain the sense of enclosure to Victoria Square and respected the scale of the square and listed sur-

or rounding buildings, such as the Town Hall and the Council House. New buildings would be no higher than six storeys, which was cheaper, whereas in the Stetest plan there would a 14-storey building, 150ft above the aquare. The group taid: "A modest plan the scheme related to the square of the space contained by a scheme that demolitices everything as the site."

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Obituary

MR GORDON

British bacon industry.

Bacon industry.

Mir Gordon Sandiford

director of FMC (Meat) I

and the Director of the Har
Bacon Group, died sadde:
last Sunday at the age of fil.

Born in Lancashire in 19

he joined the CWS at M

chester in 1931 where
remained until the outbreak
war. On his return from

service, he war. On his return from y service he was transferred the grocery division of C responsible for the food s of the operation.

When meat was de-courol in 1954 he was made assist manager of the CWS Natio Meat Department. He resign in 1955 to join Marsh & Bas Ltd, at Brierley Hill, and consigned content of the course of the c appointed general manager the Marsh & Baxter Group 1956: In 1958 he was appoin a director of Marsh & Ban and managing director f years later. In the meanth he had also become a direct of C. & T. Harris (Cal Limited.

Limited

Always a prominent fig in the Wiltshire bacon dustry, he was chairman of Midland Curers, and execute council member of the Bate Mear Manufacturers Associon and chairman of Bacon Sectoral Commit. Later he was appointed deputy chief executive of FMC ream and, in this capity, held many directorships.

He was an outstand He was an outstance figure in the bacon indu-and was acknowledged as of the leading champions behalf of British bacon, advice, backed by a lifetime highly valued by everyone v cinned advancement of the tish Bacon Curing Indu-and be was responsible for recent advertising campaign promote British bacon. promote striish bacon.

He shared a love of hor racing with his wife, Alwhom he married in 1934, great family man, he showed the interest in all their act with any firm and firm fair. East interest in an interest in the state of the Kinver, Staffordshire, which was an enthusiastic a porter of all local functions He leaves a widow, two sc and a daughter.

> MR TONY UNDERHILL

Mr Ronald Russell writes:
Tony Underhill, the Austina paimer, who died on M.
12. Rived most of his proteional life in London, He v. sould life in Loudon, He is born in Sydney in 1923 a studied painting at Sydney a Melhourne Technical Colleg He served with the Australia Army as War Artist in N Guines during 1942-43 : came to Europe in 1948.

came to Europe in 1948.

In London he establishimself as a painter, parlarity of the figure. He was outstanding colourist, and the very best of our time, a bining sensitivity and codence to an extraordir degree. His best work tharacterized by a power tenderness expressed by 1 tenderness expressed by l areas of audacious color paint. His was an excepti gift. He painted, and he liver and the manner of his liver him, just as his paintings mourish others.

He spent much time energy helping and encoring visiting Australiant paimers, especially the your who both suffered and entered

who both suffered and enthis wir and combative imgence.

A successful tracher, he many important posts, in ing a visiting professorshi the University of Iowa, Ur States. His last appoint was Professor of Post-Grac Studies at Birmingham technic.

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The last few months of promise and he died autriends, at a favourite r Geme", as the Aussies to the last."

MISS MAUD MacLALLAN Miss Maud MacLallan, TD, died on May 21 at co-of 73.

MIR SABURO EI Mr Seburo Eda, a 1 Japanese Socialist poli died on May 22 at the 69. Mr Eda helped

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Mentmore bids by Scottish rescue historic paintings

Sale Room Correspondent
The Scottish National Portrait
Gallery tried in vain to rescue
two historic paintings at Mentmore
yesterday. One depicts the marriage of the Old Precender, Prince
James Stuart, to Maria Clementina
Sobiestia, granddaughter of King
John of Poland, the other the
haptism of the Young Pretender,
Bonnie Prince Charite. Bonnie Prince Charlie.

They went to Colongin's, the Bond Street dealers at 29,000 (estimate £5,000 to £3,000) and £20,000 (estimate £8,000 to £10,000) respectively.

The two was richards

ESTIMATE 25,000 to 20,000; said 220,000 (estimate 25,000 to 220,000) respectively.

The two vast pictures, including many attendants and spectators, weer painted for the Old Pretender by Agostino Masucci to celebrate the historic events: the marriage in 1719 and the baptism in 1720.

Both weer solemnized in Italy by Sebastiano Bonaventura, Eishop of Monteflascone, to whom Prince James presented the pictures. The Bonaventura family sold them in the mineteenth century.

Another historic work in yesterday's sale was Zoffany's "The Plundering the King's Cellar. Paris, 10 August 1792", which was sold to Julius Weitzner, the London dealer, for £33,000 (estimate £5,000 to £12,000).

The first day of sales devoted to pictures saw exceptionally high prices for minor works. Two nineteenth-century instations of Boucher ("A girl and a boy with a birdeage" and "Rustic lovers") realized £4,200 (estimate £1,000 to £1,500).

The sale also included some important Romaissance paintings. A "Portrait of a Collector" by Alessandro Allori, a handsome Ronabsance young man surrounded by his classical pressures, made £3,000 (estimate £25,000 to £30,000). Then there was a "Portrait of a lady" by Bartolomeo Veneto. of £30,000 (estimate £20,000 to £30,000).

California, and Vanesca, daughter of the late Mr J. Percival and of Mrs S. Percival, of Hampstood.

The marriage will shortly take place between Mark, son of the Rev M. G. and Mrs Hayter, of Steeple Aston, Oxford, and Selly, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. D. Hutton, of Northwood, Middlesex.

and bliss E. M. Placement
The engigement is authorized
between Stephen, son of the late
Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Runnacles,
of S8 All Saints Avenue, Maidanhead, and Etizabeth, elder twin
daughter of Prebendary and Mrs
François Plachaud, of Christ
Church Vicurage, 27 Tite Street,
Cheisea, SW3.

Mr S. G. Runnacles and Miss E. M. Piachand

Mr G. L. Stephens and Miss A. Astell-Burt

the imexpected sensation of the afternoon sale, devoted to drawings, was a price of £40,000 (estimated £2,000 to £4,000) for the original drawings by Lieutenant-Colonel Batty for his book, Ranoverian; Saxon and Danish Somery, published in 1829.

probased in 1829.

The book, with its decorative engravines (60 views and 60 vignetes) has recently shot up in price as uppographical prints have become popular in Germany, the original drawings are clearly that much more desirable. They were bought by Bruno Hose from Germany. many.

The preceding, similar, lot, com-

Traylen, the English dealer, for £23,000.

The other highlight of the afternoon was the series of Blacenberghe gousches, charming military and social scenes, to which a whole room was once dedicated at Mentanore. The top price was £16,000 (estimated £8,000 to £12,000) for a view of the Champs Blysess packed with a £2:thomable crowd, dating from '1775. The lowest price was £1,400 (estimated £300 to £400) for "Cavalcy in Chose Combat".

The £16,000 for a Blacenberghe was one of six new auction records for individual artists, including the Zoffany at £33,000. The day brought in another £669,520, with no lots unsold. With two days to go, devoted to minor sales, the Mentanor and the another the seconds.

gn, devoted to mixor sales, the Mentmore event has brought a knock-down total of 26,230.872.

Princess at Stratford Princess Grace of Monaco will take part in a programme of readings and music at Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-on-Avon, on July 10. The programme "A Remembrance for Shakespeare", will be the opening recital of the Stratford poetry festival.

Mr J. Wygne-Williams
Requiem Mass was celebrated by
Father Charles Macadam, SJ, in
thankagiving for the life of Mr
Jack Wynne-Williams at the
Church of the Immeculate Conception, Farm Street, on Tuesday,
May 24. Mr Rowland Shand-Kydd
read the lesson and Mr Keith
Showering gave an address. Among
those present were:

Requiem Mass

went to a private buyer at \$10,000 (estimate £5,000 to £5,000).

An antique emeraid and diamond brooch-pendant set with an enterall of 5.28 carass was sold for £3,000 to £10,000.

In the first part of a sale of English, Old Master and modern prints, also at Christie's, a colicction of 50 coloured enchings of and **Moss £20 for an oviform and English of the Rhine after Laurens Jancida was sold for £22,000 to and **Moss £20 for an oviform and **Moss £320 for an oviform and English of the Rhip Land, Supra, Idanda and Arabia, after David Roberts, were sold for £5,000 to £16,000). Volumes one to three of The Holy Land, Suprayings after Lieutenant Philip Ousbridge, The Attack and comparable for £22,000 to £16,000; A set of engravings after Lieutenant Philip Ousbridge, The Attack and comparable for £3,200 (estimate £200) to £1,500.

A group of tinted lithograpus, Recollections of d Tourt in the forman Islands, by Henry Cook and Suprayings after Lieutenant Philip Ousbridge, The Attack and Configuration of the Boutenant, went to a London dealer, Kestims, for £3,200 (estimate £200 to £1,200).

The sale totalled £128,205, with only 3 per cent unsold. The top only 3 per cent unsold. The top of the same period from the estate of the law May Green & Lourens & Edward & Printsurph, Pennsylvanis, the £2,400 paid by a private buyer for an album of angraved elevations, and the same period from the estate of the law May Green & Lourens & Edward & Lourens & Edward &

Today's engagements

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attend Church of Scotland General Assembly, 10; Free Church of Scotland General Assembly, 10.55; garden party. Holyroodhouse, 4; serenade in forecourt, 8.30.

sinn British Commonwealth ExServices League conference,
Edinburgh, 2.30.

Princess Margaret visits Jean
Cocteau Exhibition, National
Book League, 6.40.

Honourable Ardillery Company
beat retreat, Guildhall Yard, 7.
St Botolph, Bishopsgate, Deanna
Jakob, soprano 1.10; St Olave's
Hart Street, choir of St Albao's,
Holborn, 1.05.

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A Royal Jubilee Exhibition,
British Museum: The Silver
Years, photographic exhibition to commemorate the jubilee, Kodak Photographic Gallery, 246 High Holborn, 9-5.

Latest wills

Mrs Alice Maud Graseby, of Worthing, left £64,442 net. After personal and other bequests of £5,100 she left the residue equally between the League Against Cruel Sports and the RSPCA.

Other estates include (net before Sports and the RSPCA.
Other estates include (net before duty paid; duty not disclosed):
Beck, Mr Masurice, of Paddington, jewel merchant
Carwardine, Miss Mildred Mary, of Winscombe
Edwards, Mr Ralph Liewellyn Drimmie, of Harrogate. £110.847
North, Mr Clifford Basil, of Bull, timber merchant
Wagner, Mrs Maud Evelyn, of Slimfold . £211.285

Bryanston School

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The following scholarships are
angumeed at Bryanston School:
ACADEMIC
JUNIOR MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS: B.
B. J. Kennington. Pooblewick; C. F.
Baidwin, Windlesham House: M. D. A.
Phillips. Port Rogis.
MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS: P. N. Roser.
Long Close; A. Hall Hall, Windlesham
House; M. B. Hersov. Port Regis: N.
J. Raiph, King's House, Richmond:
A. R. Trogear, S. Paul's Girls' School;
D. S. Greechow. Twyford.
BINTH FORM MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS:
T. S. Millwood. David Haubes School:
A. S. Sastan, British School: Jobb.
MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS: M. Paurine,
Blandford Millor School: M. M. E.
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U. Mooro. The Probendal School.
Chichester: J. D. Fleming, Duriston
Court: D. Jefories, King's House.
Hichmond.

FORM MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP: Angus, Surnhum Grammar

Forthcoming marriages

Mr A. W. J. Deas and Miss C. L. G. Browne General Assembly, 10.55; garder party. Holyroodhouse, 4; serenade in forecourt, 8.30.

The Duke of Edinburgh. Grand President, attends closing session British Commonwealth Exception British Commonwealth Exception British Commonwealth Exception British Commonwealth Exception and Theighow, Cambridge Commonwealth Exception and Commonwealth Exceptin

The engagement is announced between Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs Geodfrey Chase Gardaner. of Wentworth; Surrey, and Jane, daughter of Dr and Mrs Kenneth Spring, also of Wentworth, Surrey.

Mr A. D. Edwards and Miss G. B. Winnall The engagement is simorriced between Anthony, elder son of Mr and Mrs Donaid Edwards, and Bethis, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs E. R. Winnall. and Miss A. Astell-Bart
The engagement is announced between Gareth Lloyd, youngest son of the late Digby Lloyd Stephens and of Mrs Stephens, of 4S Broadwood Avenue, Ruislip, Middlesex, and Annuarie, daughter of Mr John Astell-Burt, OBE, and the late Mrs Maj-Britt Astell-Burt, and stepdaughter of Mrs Astell-Burt, of Edenbridge, Shapton Mallet, Somerset.

Dr R. Kendall and Miss V. Percival

The marriage has been arranged and will take place on Saturday, June 4, in Vermont, United States, between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs F. Kendad, of Placentia.

Luncheons

HM Government Lord Coronwy-Roberts, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, accompanied by Lady Goronwy-Roberts, was host at a luncheon at 1 Cariton Gardens, in honour of Mr Naboua Rateits, Chief Minister of the Gilbert Islands.

British Council sning Coincil
Dr P. A. I. Tahourdin, Assistant
Director General, British Couocil,
and Mrs Tabourdin were hosts at
a luncheon at 10 Spring Gardens
yesterday in honour of Professor
Ernesto Quagliariello, President of
the National Research Council,

Diplomatic and Commonwealth Writers Association of Britain Writers Association of Britain
The Commonwealth SecretaryGeneral was guest of honour at a
luncheon held at the Waldorf
Hotel yesterday by the Diplomatic
and Commonwealth Writers Assoctation of Britain. Mr Vincent
Ryder, president of the association
was in the chair.

Dinner

Italy.

Smeatonian Society of Civil Engineers

Science report

the Queen's silver jubilee. The guests were received by Vice-Admiral Sir Frank Mason, president of the society, and Lady Mason. Among those present Wore:
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The lishes and Lady Mala, Sir John Sar
the Hom Lady Wrightson, Sir Ralph
and Lady Freeman, Sir Victor and
Lady Shephoard, Vice-Adontral Sir
George and Lady Raper, Sir Millian
and Lady Harris, Sir Norman and
Lady Rowners, Mr and Mrs C. R.
Sirule, Mr J. E. G. R. W. Barker,
Nr and Mrs J. W. Barker,
Nr and Mrs J. W. Barker,
RearAdmiral and Mrs J. W. Barker, RearAdmiral and Mrs A. G. Walson, and
Mr C. R. C. Terner.

Service dinner

Air Wartare and Flying Colleges Association
The annual dinner of the Air Warfare and Flying Colleges, Association was held at RAF College, Crauwell, yesnerday evening. Air Commodore B. W. Plenderleith, chairman of the association, presided and the principal guest was Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Le Cheminant. Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Central Europe.

Reception

Organization of African Unity The African Heads of Mission (members of the OAU) gave a reception at the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt yesterday to commemorate the fourteenth anniversary of African Liberation OBJUST OF C. Wynne-Williams, Mr. D. Dordin C. Wynnesdes Davision, Mr. O. Dordin Commisse Davision, Viscounies Caville of Cultrees Lasy Salmon, the Foot Maxwell Alikan, Sr. Salmon, the Foot Maxwell Alikan, Sr. Salmon, the Foot Maxwell Alikan, Sr. Salmon, Sr. Alich McKay, Jeruscani, Johnston, Sr. Alich McKay, Jeruscani, Commander D. Briegi, Jeruscani, Jeruscani, Sr. Alich McKay, Jeruscani, Jerus Plan for abortion seekers' mandatory counselling says. It opposes abortion on demand. It favours a liberal abortion law in the case of the first few weeks of pregnancy, but proposes an upper time hunt of 20 weeks except in once dicum-stances.

Howering gave all address. Among the present were an address. Among the present were a support of the present o

By Our Religious Affairs.
Correspondent
A mandatory chunselling service

A mandatory counselling service for women seeking abortion should be introduced, based on existing professional skill but including voluntary workers, the Methodist Ghurch suggests in a report published today.

Before an abortion was allowed a woman would have to read an official document setting our what the operation involved, what the alternatives were and what help was available to her. She would have to sign a declaration that she had read it and discussed it with her doctor or an official counsellor.

her doctor or an orners cour-sellor.
The report, from the church's division of Social Responsibility, emphasizes the importance of a woman's own decision on whether to have an abortion, and argues that must woused would need help to reach the best decision.

Abortion should still require the

University news

Study of graduates"

dislike of industry

20 weeks except in once circumstances.

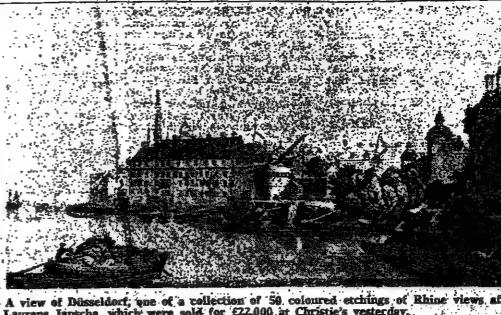
Today's report is based on a statement of published has year and adopted overwhelmingty by the Methodist Conference. The Rey John Attenson, the board's secretary, and pesterday that the Methodist Cirarch took a posterior between the extremes of aboutton or demand and absolute protection of the foctors.

It opposed my restriction of the law that would significantly recipe the abortion rose but wanted certain defect in the present identificant por right.

Abortion Reconsidered (Division of Social Responsibility, Methodist Central Hall, London, SWI, 50p).

Church news

The north side of the Queen's House, Greenwich, including the great hall, has been closed for maintenance work and redecoration for about three months.



A view of Düsseldorf, one of a collection of 50 coloured etchings of Rhine views after Laurens Janscha, which were sold for £22,000 at Christie's yesterday.

£21,000 paid for necklace

of diamonds ful sale of important jewels at Christie's yesterday, which totalled

Christie's yesterday, which totalled £282,467, with only 2 per cent cusoid. Prices ran well above estimates, antique pieces proving particularly popular.

An important diamond necklace of 49 graduated collets mounted by Cartler was sold for £21,000 to a Belgian dealer. Juchtmans (estimate £14,000 to £16,000). The same price was paid by Graff, the London dealer, for an unmounted step-cut diamond of 7.53 carazz (estimate £7,500 to £8,500). A diamond, tigra went to Music for £16,000 (estimate £12,000 to £14,000) and sin antique diamond and pearl necklace for £13,000 to £10,000).

An antique diamond necklace composed of 54 graduated collets

25 years ago ---Hutton captains

England England

L. Human, the Yorkshire professional opening bayanan and first choice for England for many sustents, is to captain England in the first Test match against India at Leeds on June 5. N. W. D. Yurdley, Hunton's county captain, who is chairman of the England selectors, announced this after a meeting se Nothingham yesterday. All four selectors were at the meeting, Bettides Yardley, they are found that he would like to give up the England captaincy for a younger man, R. E. S. Wyat, and L. E. G. Ames, who was the first professional to be appointed a member of the selection committee.

Our Cricket Correspondent wither For the first time a professional player has been chosen to captain England. Though there are many who will look back with auxious eyes and with sorrow at the passing of an age, there are yet those who will welcome the ending of an anachronism. M. Freytheniae, Mr entil figs D. Willes, shire G. Smriffe, Mr S. Kawe, Mrs L. Orcigiord, Mr W. McDon, Mr W. Reidey, Mr D. L. Orcigiord, Mr W. McDon, Mr W. Reidey, Mr D. L. Drick, Mr D. L. Landson, Dur R. R. Rhade-Howerli, Mr A. Endeken-Policia, Miles R. Archer, Mr A. E. Pilither, Mr C. Grober, Mr S. Christia, Mr M. Green, Mr S. Christia, Mr M. Green, Mr S. Christia, Mr M. Green, Mr S. Christia, Mr M. Christia, Mr S. Bartholt, Mr S. Christia, Mr S. Bartholt, Mr S. Christia, Mr S. Bartholt, Mr S. Sastoon, Mr S. Christia, Mr S. Bartholt, Mr S. Sastoon, Mr S. Christia, Mr S. Bartholt, Mr R. Sastoon, Mr S. Christia, Mr S. Bartholt, Mr R. Sastoon, Mr S. Sastoon, Mr S. Christia, Mr S. Sastoon, Mr D. Drom, Mr S. A. Janufas, Mr S. Bartholt, Mr S. Roberton, Mr S. Christia, Mr D. Delles, Mr S. Honders, Mr M. Sastoon, Mr S. Christia, Mr D. Delles, Mr S. Honders, Mr S. Christia, Mr D. Delles, Mr S. Honders, Mr S. Christia, Mr D. Delles, Mr S. Christia, Mr D. Marketon, Mr S. G. Christia, Mr D. Delles, Mr S. Christia, Mr D. Delles, Mr S. Christia, Mr S. G. G. Carry Session, Mr J. Branzon, Mr J. Warden, Mr S. G. G. Carry Session, Mr J. Warden, Mr S. G. Christia, Mr A. Wilson, Mr J. Passoon, Mr J. Warden, Mr S. Warden, Mr S.

RSPB reserves

and Scotland were announced yes-terday by the Royal Society for the

Sixteen thousand acres of land

has been leased at Lake Vynnwy, Powys, making it the society's largest reserve. In Augus, 200 acres of shellow marsh has been leased at the Losh of Riomordy, Tayaide.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:

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Lord Goodman to be Chairman
of the Theatres Trust. The following to be trustees:
We Suan Jenkins, MP (deputy chairman) Mr is Albery, Mr bavid
Crouch, Mr Lord Delicat, Sir Saeli
Emphant, Lefty Gibson, Mr M. I Hooper, Mr Eschie Knimamots, Mr Peter
Provides, Mr Breight de Rointschild, Mr
Reggie Salberg, Miss Jinet Suman, Sir
Jahrold Wilson, MP, 1788, and Sir
John-Witt.

John Wiff.

Miss Elizabeth Macouchy to be president of the Society for the Promotion of New Music, in succession to Lord Britten.

New wildlife reserves in Wales

life were a struggle agains health, but he refused to He is survived by Terry widow, a son and a daughte

She had lived all ber li

Helensburgh, and joined
Glasgow Section of the I
Corps in 1929. At the out
of the Second World Wa
commanded the 4th (Sco
MT Company ATS, an
August, 1940, the Se
Group MT Companies,
May, 1944, until it closed
in November, 1945, she
Commandant of the AT:
Training Centre at Camb
where the Queen (then
cess Elizabeth) trained
ATS officer.

Miss MacLallan was

ATS officer.

Miss MacLallan was Commander of the Wc Transport Service (Ffrom 1947 till 1965, and made OBE in the Bir Honours of 1957. Her hobby was fishing, bo Scotland and Ireland.

Ispan's Socialist Party and of the Second Work and first won a seat; House of Councillors in the twice stood for the manship of the party, is and 1970, but was defeat the left wing on both occ in March this year he is party and formed a new party and formed a net erate political party call Socialist Citizens Leagu-was due to run for elec-the House of Councillors as head of the new par

Entomology: Beating the bollworm

Pink bollworm adult males and females communicate with each other by means of chemical signals.

A research tests at Laucaster University is to spend two years trying to find out why so many graduates are reloctant to seek jobs in industry. The research is being supported by a grant of 20,000 from the Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust.

Dr Geoffrey Brown, the research director, who is senior lecturer in the university's department of educational research, said yestereducational research, said yester-day that his team would base its study on male students, because of Oxford

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Explorers halt

By a Staff Reporter
The greatest gathering of ex-

phores, and provellers to take place in British shore the war is to attemble eithe Royal Geographical Society meet, mouth for a series of five public lectures entitled "Raploration during the Queen's

travels to

give lectures

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Scientists in America have found that disrupting the mating signals of the pink bollworm, one of the most serious pasts of control in courtship and mating. The male is able to calculate that it was no pheromones. The female bollworm which attracts the male to her, to begin attracts the male to her, to begin couriship and making. The male is able to calculate that it was no more expensive to use pheromones to controlling them as are conventional insecticides. That has encouraged the hope that the pestal may be controlled without insecticides which affect other beneficial organisms in the field.

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different patterns in choices of employment between the sexes. The Egerion Cognill Landscape Price has been awarded to Sarah Botterfield, Rushin School of Drawing. The Queen's House



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eyland union promise on ve of Varley decision bout future of new Mini

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East District branches to be represent 30,000 Leyland 19,000 component learn has told the Government from £200m Mind project and he key investment plans its learn trust is not abused. a press conference in Bir-megham yesterday it was aled that the commitment

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Sir Richard Dobson, chairman (left), and Mr Alex Park chief executive, before yesterday's annual meeting of British

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Leyland yesterday criticized the Diplomatic Service for failing to back up its export effort. Mr. Tom Budgen, regional director for Africa of British Leyland International, told the select committee on Overseas

Development that the Righ Commission in Nigeria had bean anable to provide him even with typing facilities to prepare a major contract which was to be signed the

Confidence 'impaired by uncertainty

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Steel recession forces switch in British development strategy

£5,000m modified targets at BSC

By Peter Hill Industrial Correspondent Big changes in its development strategy, involving a sharp increase in costs and a lowering of output capacity, were out-lined by the British Steel Cor-

poration yesterday.

Sir Charles Villiers, the state steel undertaking's chairman, explained that the corporation was now concentrating on a five-year medium-term development programme which would cost around £5,000m. By 1981-82 steel capacity would have been lifted to 30 million tonnes a year compared with the present maximum capacity of 26.6 million tonnes.

Four years ago, the Government approved a 10-year development strategy estimated to cost \$3,000m, to produce a total capacity of between 32 million and 35 million tonnes of steel a charles told an all-party committee of MPs, which has been investigating the affairs of the corporation, "I have to say that the 1973 plan has been overraken by events.".
Sir Charles said that the

revision of targets had been in-

Nube steps

up pensions

cut protest

By Christopher Thomas

Bank employees yesterday maintained their pressure on

Standard Chartered Bank over

a move to claw back pension en-

Management and the National

Union of Bank Employees had

lengthy talks to try to and the

dispute, which involves a pro-

gramme of selective action and

a policy of non-cooperation by

Mr Christopher Wright, Lon-

don organizer of the union.

said: "The bank is trying to

alter the pension scheme so that

we will be worse off. We con-

aid: that pensions are deferred

pay and we should be able to

negotiate them."

The union says it is demanding the right to negotiate on pension entitlements, and branches of the bank are being

Last night the bank said the

convenience but customer services had not yet been disrupted. The union had agreed not to take action that would

claw-back for existing staff, but that in view of the escalating

cost of pensions at some stage in future that position might

have to he reconsidered. But that would be discussed fully with the union.

"This has arisen because of the increasing cost of the state

for existing staff as well as future staff."

A spokesman added: have consistently said that we were not proposing to introduce

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affect security.

In addition, there had been delays in the timescale of the original plan, the review of the corporation's plant closure programme and the indecision over the future of Port Taibot and the Shotton works in Wales.

fluenced by several factors. In 1973, the plan had been based on an expected growth in steel

demand of 26 per cent annu-

ally. Now the corporation con-

sidered that the best that could

be expected was annual in-crease of about 1.7 per cent.

The ESC had also been affected by delays in commissioning new plant. Against the background of the severe recession the cor-poration had been forced to abandon the objectives of the

1973 strategy.
The policy changes were aimed at improving the quality of BSC products rather than on or BSL products rather than on based on a deep analysis of the market. The aim was to emerge at the end of the five-year period with a balanced industry which was greatly modernized. There is no account to suppose that is will

based commercial rehicle manufacturer which was the subject

of a City rescue less than two

First indications last night were that the bid could be contested by the Fodens board.

Mr Leslie Tolley, the chairman, was called back from halides in Respective in the country of the chairman.

holiday in Bermuda imme-diately the bld was announced,

but Mr Bill Foden, the chief executive, said: "We do not

welcome any approach from anyone at this stage of the com-

pany's recovery.

"However, in the interests

of shareholders the board will study the situation in detail and

report accordingly
Fodens is already a trading

partner of Rolls-Royce Motors,

which supplies the engines for

all of its growing military vehicle business and some of the engines for larries.

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need for a regular updating of 13-year strategic objectives, Sir Charles said the corporation considered that the five-year plan was sensible but a 15-year plan at this time was "out of this world".

Asked whether the corpora-

tion would be able to sell all the steel it produced when the latest stage of development had been completed, he said the corporation would be producing more steel than at present but not necessarily the optimum capacity. On a brighter note, exports were now exceeding

imports.
In the last quarter the corporation had sold 800,000 tonnes of steel abroad and it had a chance of meeting its target of exporting between 3 million and 3.5 million tonnes this year. The corporation would be aiming for even higher levels were the corporation. higher levels over the next five

Sir Charles said the corporaits market share-down from 70 per cent to 53 per cent of

engineering businesses cur-rently served by the company's products.

The board believed the acquisition would add a significant fourth element to its existing

interests in motor cars, diesel

engines and general engineer

The offer is seven shares of Rolls-Royce Motors for erery 12 Foden shares and seven shares for every three preference shares. At last night's closing stock market prices these bids are worth respec-

these bids are worth respec-tively 40 p and 162p. The offers are underwritten for cash at 35 p and 142p.

at 35:p and 14:p.

The price appears to offer an attractive profit to the big investing institutions which came to the rescue of Fodens in

July, 1975, by taking up £1 pre-ference shares at par.

At that time a liquidity crisis had brought Fodens to the brink

Fodens likely to contest £8.3m

bid from Rolls-Royce Motors

Rolls-Royce Motors is bidding well suited to the premium \$8.3m for Fodens, the Cheshire-engineering businesses cur-

Giving its reasons for the bid of collapse, as a result of yesterday, Rolls-Royce Motors which it had turned to the Desaid that Fodens' high-quality, heavy-duty commercial vehicles bank guarantee.

He indicated that this year was likely to produce a third successive loss, although within the five-year plan period he expected all divisions to be profitable.

Interest charges this year were more than 5200m. By the end of the period they would be more than £400m and high levels of interest rates would prevent BSC ever having a very large return on capital. Long-term borrowings now amounted to £1,500m and at the end of the five-year period they would be more than £3,000m.

"The next five years of BSC's development will be critical for its long-term future. Developments costing more than £13m and involving the creation of 200 jobs at its Gartcosh works near Glasgow, were announced vesterday.

About \$10m will be spent on increasing production at the cold reduction mill and a further 53m is to be spent on installing a coil inspection and tension levelling line to

Twenty-five institutions agreed to underwrite a £3.12m

was seen as a positive City attempt to provide a private sector solution for a company

which was viewed as viable li

Earlier it had seemed possible that the Government would intervene and take a 50 per cent stake.

Subsequently the liquidity crisis became apparent in a published loss of £797,000 for the first half of the 1975-76

financial year, and an overall loss for the year of £1m.

Towards the end of the year, however, Fodens returned to profit and in the first helf of

this year the company reported a profit of £343,000.

The Stock Exchange appeared

yesterday to be expecting a fight

by the Fodens board, possibly

10's higher bid. Fodens' shares

rose by 11p to 44p—31p above the bid price—while Rolls-Royce Motors' shares dipped

the long term.

called in at Hacker Radio

Receiver is

By Ronald Emler

Hacker Radio, one of the three remaining specialist producers in Britain, is in receiver-National Westminster Bank Le debengure bolders, have appointed Mr Peter Dubuisson accountants Binder Hamlyn to act as

Yesterday he was unwilling to reveal the extent of the comthe order position was very good " and that he hoped to sell the business as a going

A number of companies were looking at the business, "including one or two big groups", and it was thought that some interest had been expressed by overseas concerns. The company, which specializes in quality radio and hi-fi products, has recently developed a new range of models, two of which are not yet off the production line.

The receiver hopes that dealers will take stocks of the range in order to offer the public new and better products and to aid the company's cash

"We are fully competitive with overseas manufacturers like the Japanese", the receiver said. "and here is a chance to take over a nest, tidy unit with a quality all-British product." duct."

The company was started by the Hacker brothers in the mid-1920s. They established the Dynatron company in 1927.

In 1955 Dynatron was sold to E. K. Cole, the Ekco company, but four years later the Hacker brothers set up on their own again. The company flourished, and in 1973 acquired, a new 15,000 sq ft factory at Thame in Oxfordshire. With the need to raise new

capital evident after that expansion, the company linked with Mr Harry McGhee, former head of Derirron, who took a 70 per cent stake and became managing director.

The oil crisis, 25 per cent value-added tax and Japanese competition combined to put increasing pressure on the company.

If the company failed to survive it would leave only two British specialist companies in the sector. Roberts Radio and Fidelity Radio.

JF Nash is agreed buyer of Reliant

By Ray Maughan
J. F. Nash Securities, the Kettering based industrial and financial holding company, emerged yesterday as the buyer of Reliant Motor Group, manuand Scimitar glass-fibre cars. Standard Chartered Bank. standard Chartered Bank, through its subsidiary Hodge Group, has agreed to sell its 76.57 per cent holding to J. F. Nash for 13p per share, valuing the company at £375,000. Under rule 34 of the Takeover Code, and will be made for the

scheme and we are following precisely what has happened in most of the other banks. Some of them have introduced this a bid will be made for the minority. Suspended at 61p when bid talks were first revealed last

the quote which J. F. Nash is keen to retain was restored at 31p vesterday. The Reliant board, headed by Sir Julian Hodge, does not intend to accept the offer in intend to accept the offer in respect of its aggregate 5.35 per cent holding. Mr Ray Wiggin, chief executive, has made it clear, however, that he and his colleagues are not opposed to the bid and will remain with the company.

Standard Chartered, for its part; pointed out that this was the "strategic sale" of its last major industrial holding and that the Hodge Group had not been instructed to fight for a

high price. Mr Kimmls, the bank's financial controller, emphasized that the deal was between a "willing seller and a willing buyer". Even so, the consideration represents a hefty of around E2m. J. F. Nash & Partners, the group's merchant banking arm, is "satisfied that resources are

available to Nash sufficient to complete the gransaction and as part of the terms sereed arrangements have been made for the continuence of banking facilities at their existing levels to Reliant Motor ". Financial News, page 28

21p to 691p. Financial Editor, page 27 Japan to curb car

Tokyo, May 25.—Japanese car monufacturers will voluntarily restrict their exports to the United States, the Minisry of International Trude and In-dustry (MITI) said today.

The car makers had accepted to restrain their shipments to America because of MITT's fear that increasing sales of Japanese cars might force the Americans to impose import restrictions.

In the fiscal year 1976, ended last March, lapan expurted 3.820.422 cars to the United States—an increase of 27.6 per cunt

Report and

Accounts

Sterling under heavy pressure Indows which have belowd to the pound. They have resisted push up the reserves to their the calls for an appreciation of

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Some dealers have reported is been pushed into the forand market by the Bank's ming of the year, while American proof of the spot rate. This can rates have been firming us been estimated at \$250m. Some of the so-called hot money to so far this week, but which has flowed into gits will me of this may have been probably now flow out again, couped as bovers came back in auticipation of a rise in the sterday afternoon.

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Mr Hattersley says power

o curb prices will remain

Mr Hattersley, Secretary of some monopolies and some pro-ate for Prices and Consumer potent mergers.

creen what he sees as the controls he said, were always or emphasis pur on Tuesday's intended to have a limited life.

record \$10,130m level last the rate from is week has brought sterling month have now too out of believed that this would curb der serious pressure for the mean. These included the inflation at time in saveral months. • effects of the bearges is finence. A rising rate would have dem-

Minimum lending rate at its British and overseas inflation present 8 per cent is only just trans is widening fast. German over half the rate at the begin. Prices rose less than 4 per cent

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Her the rapid fall in interest,

the only one way upwards

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The rapid fall in interest,

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move by the authorities to

relieve the upward pressure on

No one ever imagined that either price control or dividend limitation could be applied without a matching wages

policy. However, general powers to limit margins and dividends

were necessary while inflation

Mr Hattersley said by August

ran at its present level.

1978 "we will have made fur-

ther progress toward the return

to free collective bargaining

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the calls for an appreciation of

ing of third country trade, aged Britain's newly won com-which has brought an estimated peritiveness in export markets, £1,000m fabout \$1,720m) into which the Government is Britain since the end of last pledged to preserve.

iand the substantial build. \$1,000m (about \$1,720m) into which the Government is of the reserves this year, and of the unwinding of Accelerating inflation, shown still in firm control of the leads and lags built up against in last Priday's retail price in leads and lags built up against in last Priday's retail price in secring when it was weak last, dex for April is a major factor. Yesterday spot sterling when it was weak last, dex for April is a major factor. Yesterday spot at 31.7185 Another change has been the The IMF, which is now in ainst the dollar. Official large erosion of the interest London for a progress, report tervention helped to bolsters rate differential in London's on the economy, is known to eleate, as did the high cost favour. As United Kingdom favour exchange rate adjust speculating in the spot mars rates have fallen sharply this ment to take account of differential apply. And the divergence between

> in the year to April, compared with 17.5 per cent in Britain. Dealers do not believe that the authorities will lose control of sterling as they did last year. The most likely picture seems to be of a fall to around \$1.70 this summer, with a further drop to around \$1.65 by the end

Crown Agents chief to be PLA chairman

Mr John Cuckney, former chairman of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board and chief executive of the Property Services Agency, who is now chairman of the Crown Agents, will take over from Lord Aldington as rt-time chairman of the Port London Authority on October 1, the Department of Transport announced last night. He will continue as part-time chairman at Crown Agents. Lord 'Aldington, who has headed the PLA since 1971, indicated last year that it would be in the Authority's interests to have a new chairman ofter reorganization and financial tructuring this autumn.

The Times index: 187.71 - 1.94

How the markets moved

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Gold lost \$0.75 to \$144.375 per

while SDR-5 was 0.676120. Commedities: Coffee prices drop-ped sharply. Reuter's Index was at 1661.7 (previous 1661.9).

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Equities were hit by profit taking.
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sterling gained 19 pts to 51.7185.
The effective exchange rate index was at 61.6.

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carpets international Fit, lean and full of enterprise

- Group sales exceeded £100m for first time.
- Group pre-tax profits up 41 per cent to £3.53m.
- UK turnover, including direct exports, increased from £69.7m to £77.3m and UK profits before taxation up from £2.5m to £4.8m.
- Overseas turnover of locally produced products increased from £19.5m to £21.0m and most companies reported improved results. Heavy losses in Australian subsidiary but profitability expected to be restored in the near future.
- ■£3.2m spent on new capital equipment and future capital expenditure authorised at the end of the year. exceeded £6.0m.

Roger Wake, Chairman

The Annual General Meeting was held on 25 May, 1977 in London. Copies of the

Carpets International Limited, Kidderminster, Worcestershire

BOND DRAWING

Austrian Government International Loan 1930 Assented Sterling Bonds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Drawing of Assented Sterling Bonds of the above Loan took place on 9th May 1877 in connection with funds available for Sinking Fund purposes in the Financial Year 1976/77.

The Bonds carrying the numbers mentioned below have been drawn for redemption at £103 per cent. and are payable as from 1st July 1977 at the offices of Morgan Grentell & Co. Limited. London, and Bank Mees & Hope NV, Amsterdam. No lurther interest will accrue from that date on these bonds.

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Manufacturers of glass containers

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Profit before taxation

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Cost of dividend (net)

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Any Bonds presented for redemption in London should be lodged at the Office of Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited during business hours for payment through an Authorised Depository. Bonds cannot be accepted through the post.

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Office of Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited London. 28th May, 1977

UK inflation predicted at 14pc this

vear

By Melvyn Westlake Inflation in Britain during 1977 is now expected by some

independent economic fore-casters to be a little higher than they originally thought On the other hand, all but one of the forecasters shown in the accompanying table now expect the current account of

the balance of payments to be either just in equilibrium or in surplus this year. The three forecasters that have revised their predictions in recent weeks now, on average, pitch their projections for inflation at around 14 per cent, rather than 131 per cent. They have also marginally reduced their growth forecasts for 1977 and their predictions of export expansion. At the same time, consumption—both

public and private consumption—is still generally seen as flat

FORECASTS FOR THE BRITISH ECONOMY 2nd half 1977/2nd half 1976 P&D Treasury NIESR (May) (Apr) (May) (Apr) · (Feb) Consumption 1.0 -7.0 -0.0 25 -92 -1.9 Private investment inc housebuilding Public investment inc housebuilding 1.7. 7.6 5.9 . -0.3 5.7 Public authorities consumption Exports Imports
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National Institute of Economic and Social Research London Business School

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Phillips & Drew. Fourth gtr 1977 on fourth gtr 1976

Treasury forecasts that the current account will be in balance during second half of 1977 with £500m surplus in first half of 1978. All forecasts are in constant prices seasonally adjusted and at annual rates. The stockbuilding and

balance of payments forecasts in the second half-1977/second half 1975 section are forecasts for the second half of 1977 multiplied by two. Stockbuilding is in 1970 prices. The forecasts by the Treasury, the NIESR and LBS are based on the assumption of unchanged policies. The forecasts by H, HG and P & D assume changes in policy. For details readers should refer to original sources. Categories in different forecasts are not completely comparable, but differences are minor. Differences in result also reflect difference in assumptions, model construc-

The month in which work was published is given in brackets. Forecasts published by the Treasury twice yearly; NIESR, four times a year; LBS, three times a year; H, HG and P-& D revise their forecasts every month.

Germany tackles problems of unemployment

From Peter Norman Bonn, May 25

The West German Federal Government today agreed on a batch of measures designed to ease the country's large-scale unemployment problem this year and in 1978.

But although several hundred million marks are involved, today's decisions are expected to make only a dent in the total

expected to make only a dent in the total number of unemployed, which currently stands at about one million.

At a meeting of the Cabinet in Bonn it was decided to allocate DM1,000m (about £247m) towards extending an existing programme for financing state-subsidized housing beyond the end of this year to the end of 1978.

The programme will also be expanded in the current year so that 30,000 housing units can be financed in addition to the 50,000 already planned.

As well us these measures, which are intended to aid Germany's hard-pressed building industry, the Cabinet decided to allocate an extra DM600m rowards finding

allocate an extra DM600m rowards finding jobs for the so-called "problem groups"

These include DM270m for the creation of part-time jobs to absorb some of the many married women in Germany seeking

such employment. It was also agreed to strengthen the personnel of the federal labour offices

Daimler buys Euclid offshoot

Daimler-Benz AG announced in Bonn last night that it had signed an agreement with the White Motor Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio, to acquire White's Euclid heavy truck subsidiary. No financial details were disclosed.

TV coffee advertising ban

The French Government is to ban coffee advertisements on television for three months from June 1, Mme Christians Scrivener, Secretary of State for Consumer Affairs, told a meeting of advertising companies yesterday. The move is designed to reduce coffee consumption and thus help the French trade balance .

Business confidence highest for two years

American growth accelerates sustained by capital spending

From Frank Vogl San Francisco; May 25

A rapid rate of growth for the American economy is forecast for the next 12 months with the gross rate being sustained by a significant upward surge in plant and equipment spending.

This is the view of many of the nation's most prominent bankers and industrialists, who agree that business confidence is now stronger than at any time since the low point of the recession here almost exactly two years ago.

"I think the economy is now moving along the right course . . The grounds for uncertainty are diminishing to some extent . . Business confidence has grown in the last 30 days and I think it will continue to grow ", according to Mr Leland Prussia, treasurer of Bank of America, the world's largest bank.

This opinion broadly reflects views in all business sectors, similar statements having been made in the last two weeks during converse ons with The Times chief executives of major manufacturing, retailing and banking companies.

There is even evidence of substantial improvements in the largest and most depressed of all American business sectors, the construction industry. Volume in this sector has risen by about 10 per cent in the first three months of this year. Almost all the gain has been in housing.

"The industrial construction business

has at last turned the corner, I think, and I am optimistic about the trend for the next year. said Mr Denis Slavich, a senior executive at the Bechtel Corporation, one of the nation's largest construc tion firms.

Businessman are certainly still worried about political uncertainty, with Mr Thomas Murphy, chairman of General Motors, pointing out that it was essential that the President's forthcoming tax reform plans should incorporate significant

cuts in company tax rates.

Mr Walter Wriston, chairman of Citicorp, stated that tax reform must provide



Mr David Rockefeller of the Chas Manhattan Bank: among business leaders giving high marks to President

ew opportunities for business to obtain healthier rate of return on investments. President Carter is being given high marks by these business leaders and by the heads of such giant companies as Mr David Rockefeller of the Chase Manhattan Bank, Mr Reginald S. Jones of General Electric, Mr Arthur Wood of Sears. Roebuck, and Mr John Debuts of A T & T, for withdrawing the \$11.400m 1977 tax rebate programme and stressing the vital urgency for the United States to develop

Mr Bert Lance, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Mr Michael Blumential, the Secretary of the Treasury, are being credited by some business leaders as increasingly playing an-effective role in the Carter Administration in expressing the business community's

The Federal Reserve Board's industrial plant capacity utilization index is now moving above 80 per cent and Mr Slavich believes this is a key factor in making businessmen consider new plants investigation.

PORTER

Profit goes through £1m. mark

Results at a glance

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* Much higher profits from Brewery Equipment and Plastics Division in second half of year.

* increase of 10% in sales volume achieved by greater productive rationalisation and improved cost and production control. * Through improved cash flow position, £500,000 programs

investment in plant and machinery embarked upon. > Order book is satisfactory and first three months show impro

Highlights from the Statement by the Chairman, D. C. Bamford, C.B.

Operating subsidiaries -

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A. H. SENAR LTD.

HOIST COMPANY LTD. A. ROBINSON (ENGINEERIK

A review of the activities of operating subsidiaries is includ In the full Report and Accounts and Chairman's Statem which may be obtained from the Secretary:

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MORRIS & BLAKEY **WALL PAPERS**



Chairman Arnold Morris reports:-

Turnover increased again to pay record of £7.7m, but not enough to counterect increased overheads. Profit before tax was £284,929 (£379,045)34 of 5000000 0

Maintained total dividend of 16.4%. E Seven additional stores opened since year end should make a

valuable contribution to profits in 1977. Policy of steady expension W Further growth of sales of own Brand Trees under DECORMECCA

Trading results for first quarter of 1877 some

Annual General Meeting.

mültiple specialist retailers — Wallcoverings- Paints - D.I.Y. Materi

Bovis awarded £9.5m US calls for

Bovis Corporation, the Canadian subsidiary of the Bovis Group, has been awarded a settlement of \$16.3m (about £9.5m) against the Water Resources Board of California. The settlement 'arises from a claim over a joint venture sponsored by Bovis Corporation's wholly-owned subsidiary, McNamara

26 weeks ended

28th March 1976

£15,046,000

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586,092

9,59p

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in California suit rich nation shift to deficit

Tokyo, May 25.—Mr Michael Blumenthal, United States Trea-sury Secretary, today urged rich countries to shift their current account position into a deficit to help a global adjustment of payments imbalances.

He told bankers here that payments deficits must be "dis-tributed among countries in a pattern compatible with their shiliry to attract capital on a continuing basis.".

The United States had shifted its current account "dramatic-

from an \$11,000m (about £6,470m) surplus in 1975 to a \$10,000m-\$12,000m deficit this year, contributing much to the stability of the international

monerary system.

"What is now required is a similar shift in the position of surplus countries such as Japan, West Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands", he said.

He was speaking at the annual meeting of the International Monetary Conference, a group of about 110 commercial banks half from the United States and the rest from 21 non-communist countries.

Mr Blumenthal said countries

in surplus on current account—
the balance of goods and services trade—must follow policies
to ensure "maximum sustainable" growth of their econoable " growth of their econo-mies with emphasis on the domestic market rather than on xport growth.
As to large surpluses accumu

lated by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the problem would exist for "an extended period" exist for "an extended period" and each country needed a "sound" policy to conserve energy and develop energy alternatives, he said.

He cited President Carter's proposal for a national energy plan to reduce United States oil imports to six million barrels a days by 1985 from about

rels a day by 1985 from about eight million last year. On the special lending faci-lity of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), which was proposed by Dr Johannes Witteveen, IMF managing director, Mr Blumentbal said he strongly favoured United States participation, "with appropriate credits from Opec countries and

the industrial world". He leter told a press conference that the Saudi Arabian Government had indicated its intention to participate in the Witteveen facility, which was endorsed by the IMF interim committee last month. Kowait. Venezuela, Iran, the United Arab Emirates were likely to

follow suit. ir was desirable that the Opec block and industrial countries contribute on a 50-50 basis.

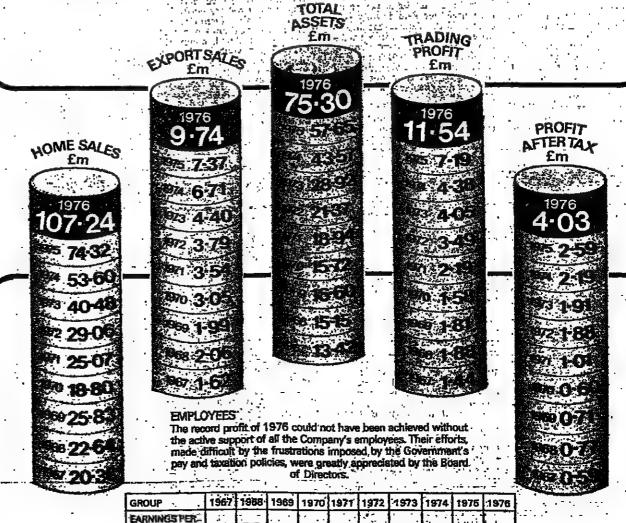
ARTHUR BELL SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS



Ten Years of Growth

During the pest decade group profit before tax has risen from just over £1 million to more than £7 million in 1976. Over this same period the value of the Company's Export sales of Scotch Whisky has increased by more than six times and Home Market sales have risen five-fold. To meet the sales demand, annual curput at distilleries has been increased from 1.4 million proof gallons to 4.3 million

The Company's policy is to continue to invest in the necessary additional stocks of maturing whisky, warehouses and manufacturing facilities in order to meet the forecast continued growth in worldwide demand for BELL'S Scotch Whisky.



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FADS The paint in paper people Record turnover and pre-tax profit Extracts from remarks by the chain 1976 Mr. M. J. Stanley, at the annual general meeting on 26 May 1977.

Copies of the Interim Statement can be obtained from the Secretary, Redfeem National Glass Limited_Fisheryste, York YO1 4AD

Redfearn National Glass Limited

Extracts from the statement by the Chaliman, Mr. Stanley Race,

circulated with the interim figures for the 26 weeks ended 3rd April 1977.

Sales up 16.5% to £17.5m as high level of demand continues.

Every confidence that 1977 results will be ahead of last year.

Capital Investment programme continues, Increased capacity will

26 weeks ended

3rd April 1977

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- Sales up 31% in first four months of 1977 * Margins improved in second half of 1976

* Now over 110 FADS Homecare Centres

¾ 10 new stores opened this year

9 more stores by mid summer

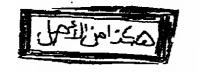
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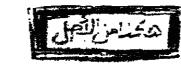
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"I am confident that your company will continue to grow and expand" 7: Continued expansion from own resources 12,270,828 9,638,435 828,287 9,0p

A copy of the report and accounts can be obtained from the Company Secretary, A. G. Stanley Holdings Limited, Stanley House, Cray Avenue, Orpington, Kent, BR5 3PW. Telephone: Orpington 71521







nkers face lay-ups further six years, ough & Im Lucia Shipping chief says steeply By Patricia Tisdall Destrice repeater

hael Baily g Correspondent : .: i trade will not pick up ious levels, and tankers land-up for another six Mr Peter Walters, new at of the General Council tish Shipping and a ig director of British him predicted yesterday. mong and misleading he said. The large in energy, costs was

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British Shipping: energy costs rise here to stay.

signs that governments are pra-pared to take any sort of reme-dial action to ward off develop-ments which could have des-perately serious implications for shipping, shipbuilding and financial institutions across the

ip orders at 10-year low

Footwear **imports**

still rising

Despite repeated pleas for import curbs by British foot-wear makers, the level continued to use steeply during the first part of the year.

Figures produced by the British Footwear Manufacturers Federation yesterday show a 25.6 per cent increase in valume and a 52.5 per cent cise by value in overall imports compared with the same quarter

The continuing increases will add to the pressure for ergent government action on the rescue proposals made by the

iodustry's tripartite steering group this week.

Heavy increases are recorded for each of the three biggest overseas suppliers. Hongkong, which accounts for 27 per cent of the import total, sent 24 or the amport total, sent 24per cent more pairs of shoes
than last year and their value
went up by 5.9 per cent.
Italian shoe imports showed
a 14 per cent rise in volume,
and Taiwan, which accounts for
15 per cent of the import total,
a staggering 145 per cent rise
Erritish manufacturers see the
imports from

Taiwan as the first stage of what they fear will be a big drive by that country They predict that if imports continue at their present rate foreign shoes could overtake sales of British-made products by the and of the most Shoes by the end of this year. Shoe imports at present account for more than 40 per cent of the

the integry steering group, in addition to government action on policing unfair imports, wants top level negotiations set up to remove tradebarriers which inhibit exports.

Business appointments

Leyland names new company secretary

Mr Percy Plant has been appointed company secretary of British Leyland. He succeeds Mr Ronald Lucas who retires at the end of this month.

end of this month.

Air Peter Grender, marketing director of the Smiths Food Group becomes general manager of a newly-created Smiths operations division. Reporting in him will be three other directors, Mr Gaston Alzary, newly-appointed technical director, Mr David Walters, newly-appointed production director, and Mr Ted Rompola, who becomes new product research and development director. Mr Keith Chesson new product research and develop-ment director. Mr Keith Chescon folus the group's board as market-ing director. On July 1, Mr Jim Collins becomes group controller and finance director.

Mr W. M. Winstanley has been appointed deputy chairman of the phosphates sector of Albright & Wilson with effect from June 1. Mr Alan J. M. Miller, formerly chairman of Bestobell, is to be the next chairman of The Low & Bonar Group. He succeeds Mr Ian C. Low who will retire on November 30.

Mr. J. M. L. Evans and Mr D. D. Ridson have retired from the board of Austin Recd Group. Mr Geoffrey J. Knapman has been appointed a director of Medical Sickness Annuity & Life Assurance Society.

Mr Charles Brown, managing director of J. A. Brown and Partners, Birmingham, has been elected president of the Electrical Constructors' Association for 1977-Mr. M. H. Kier has been made director of Fielding Juggins, loney & Stewart,

Sir Nigel Strutt has appointed a member of the mittee of Management of Pension Fund Agricultural perty Unit Trust.

Mr H. S. Clay becomes deputy chairman and Mr M. C. Ayton

managing director of (EARAT) from June 1. Mr E. S. W. Hunt and Capmin J. R. B. Longden retired from the board of directors of RTZ.

Mr B. P. Hayman has resigned as a director of Ozelid Group Holdings. Mr K. G. Spring Stimpson is appointed a director of House Property Company of London.

Mr J. D. Spink has relinquished his duties as joint managing director of Berkeley Harthro to become resident in Hongkoud. Mr F. H. Hawkins and Mr M. J. Boggis have been named additional transging directors with Mr M. L. Yeulet. Mr D. D. Bailer, a senior executive, josas the board. Mr Spink will remain a non-executive director.

Mr J. A. Pereira, joint manag-ing director of Bremar Holdings, has been appointed has been appointed a director of Bucknall Trust.

Sir George Richop is to be the new president of the West India Committee, He succeeds Lord Campbell of Eskan.

Mr A. G. Kanellis, a main board director of Paterson Zochonis, has been made manag-ing director of Cussons Group, succeeding Mr G. Longos, also a director of Paterson Zochonis, who remains a director Cussons,

Mr J. G. Gilmour, managing director of Straits Steamship Co. will succeed Mr R. C. Mariaburg

Mr L. J. Clark Joins the box (Victor Products (Wallsend) Mr R. D. Lapham, Jr. has be sade a director of Edinburgh a Mr James A. S. Cleminson has succeeded Mr Arthur Mason as chairman of Reckitt & Colman. Mr Cleminson remains chief executive. Mr Mason stays on NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

To the Holders of

Compañía Anónima Nacional Teléfonos de Venezuela

31/5 Guaranteed Sinking Fund Debentures Due 1937

NOTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN that, persuant to the provisions of the Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of December 15, 1972 providing for the above Debentures, \$550,000 principal amount of said Descripers bearing the following serial numbers have been selected for redemption on June 15, 1977. tarough operation of the Sinking Fund, at the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest

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Coupons due June 15, 1977, should be detached and collected in the usual manner. On and after June 15, 1977 interest shall cease to accrue on the Debeutures herein designated for referentions

Compañía Anónima Nacional Teléfonos de Venezuela

Dated: May 12, 1977

NOTICE The following Debeniuses previously called for redemption have not as yet been presented for

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Group trading profit includes the company's 34% share in its: essociated company. Airco Inc. The Board were pleased to learn on 19 May 1977 that the US Circuit Court of Appeals had overturned the Federal Trade Commission's earlier ruling that BOC International should divest its holdining in Airco. Trading profit for the six months to 31 March 1977 has been reduced by extra degreciation of £1.9 million provided in anticipation of further asset revalutions to be carried out by the end

Sterling has strengthened against other major currencies during the six months to 31 March 1977, but the effect on Group trading profit was not material. The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 1:340 pet per share (last year 1.1p) payable on 7 October 1977 to the

holders of existing Ordinary shares registered at the close of business on 6 September 1977:

urther copies of this report may be obtained from the Secretary

People Profits Principles Progress

Sir Mark Turner chairmen and Chief Executive, at the Annual General Meeting, 24 May 1977.

In money terms 1976 profits at £81.3 million were an all time record but in real terms substantially below 1973's £69.6 million—a clear indication of erosion through inflation.

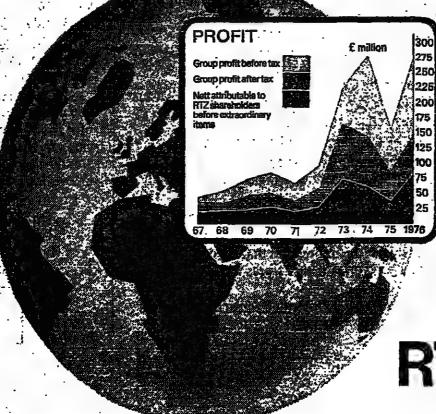
The first few months of 1977 have been satisfactory but it is still too early to predict how the company will fare for the whole year. Metal prices have shown an appreciable decline since April, and we must wait to see whether the signs of recovery in the United States are reflected elsewhere.

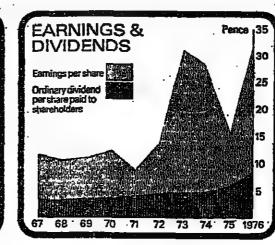
It is clear that nuclear power is essential for the future well-being of the world. RTZ's involvement is limited to the mining of uranium ore and its conversion into uranium oxide, where the active co-operation of all concerned and strict attention to health and safety is essential to minimize the particular risks of uranium mining.

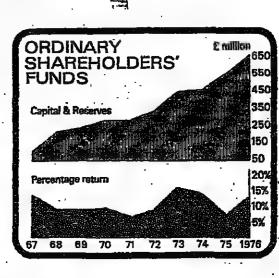
Technical problems at Rössing in Namibia still persist but have been identified and corrective action taken. £20 million additional funds have been advanced by RTZ. How much more will be needed depends upon the pace of recovery and cannot be assessed at present. However, I am satisfied that Rössing will surmount its problems and develop into a fine and profitable mine. Some may think that with such technical, commercial and financial problems in an area of great political uncertainty we should have taken a different course, but we believe we have a responsibility to safeguard employment, honour our obligations to customers and play our part in helping to build a secure financial base for a developing territory.

At Palabora the expansion programme is virtually complete and the operation going well. Although conditions for our black employees continue to improve, the gap in standards of living is still wide and not closing as fast as we would like.

The necessity to stabilise raw material prices is essential equally for emerging nations and highly industrialised countries; any price stablisation proposal should be rigorously examined lest it ends up producing price chaos.







The full text of Sir Mark Turner's address, the annual report for 1976, and RTZ fact sheets, are available from: The Secretary, RTZ, 6 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4LD.

RTZ The RioTinto-Zinc Corporation Limited

French government steps to boost | Sharp fall in days lost computer and machine tool sectors by strikes last month

Paris, May 25.—The French Cabinet has adopted a series of measures to help the computer, computer peripheral and machine-tool industries, according to a presidential spokesman.

Seven growth contracts would he concluded shortly to assist companies capable of creating computer systems and their principal constituents, and mar-keting them worldwide, M Jean-Philippe Lecat said.

The Government would assist French computer peripheral de-velopment by systematically consulting small and mediumsized industries for public tenders, he added.

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had requested the establishment of schemes for government departments to provide information about their computer

· Impovation would be encourmeet aid and comparison of French companies with foreign said.—Reuter.

The Government had decided groups using new techniques, to double research and develop- through the intermediary of the ment efforts in the integrated Industrial Development Insti-

The Government measures manufacturing specific circuits. also aimed to improve France's He added that the Cabinet tracing position in the machine tool industry.

A unified programme had been decided on, to include industrial reorganization and the serting in motion of a professional export scheme depending aged, notably through develop- on a finance company to be guaranteed by the institute, he in the first four months of last

ing April from the million level reached the previous month. But at 591,000 days lost, the figure was twice as high as April last year and seemed to confirm the picture which has already emerged that 1977 is likely to be significantly worse for industrial unrest than was 1976, the year when strikes were greatly reduced by the workings of the pay policy. So far this year 2,830,000 days have been lost, compared to 1,165,000

the number of disputes beginning during April, from 238 in March to 138 in April. Nearly half the days lost involved workers in disputes which had begun during the previous month, of which the most striking are the least strikin ing was the long-running strike at the Port Talbot works of

the British Steel Corporation. category in the strike league. with just over 250,000 days lost so far this year. But the worst record by far still belongs to the motor industry.

Italian inflation hits 21.8 pc Norwegian plea on quotas

From John Earle Rome, May 25 Signor Gretano Stammari, the Italian Treasury Minister, today indicated that the Government's inflation policy was off target when he predicted that prices would rise by nearly 20 per

tent this year.

In the letter of intem to the International Monetary Fund for its \$530m (about £312m) credit, the Government said the increase in consumer prices must be brought down to a maximum of 13 per cent in the Addressing Parliament's bud-get commission today, Signor of a slowdown. 12 months ending mid-March,

The British Sponsored Film

The British Sponsored Film Festival, the annual stocktaking of the industry, had a new look this year. Forsaking Brighton for Loudon, and expanding from four to 10 days' viewing, it became something quite different from and, many believe, were a preful than its prederation.

more useful than its predeces-sors: not so much a Festival,

Having time, and the excellent facibites of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts in Picadilly, the organizers, the British Industrial and Scientific Film Association, were able to screen all the 180 organizers there were no pro-

entries; there were no-pre-selection panels, and audiences could see all the films the

They were shown in 10 care-

gories, and this enabled people with special interests to come

for their particular days. More strangers came in any one

day this year than ever reached

This must be a good thing for medium that is still under-

used and not widely understood.

Variety of purpose was metched by veriety of approach. The Financial Times Export Award went to An Extrusion Puller Powered by Linear Motor, from Edwards of En-

eld, a concentrated six-minute film about the product; entirely descriptive, with no kind of

Brighton in a week.

nore a working seminar.

zero growth this year gross national product should rise 2 per cem, imports should in-crease 3.5 per cent in real terms (19 per cent in monetary terms) and exports by 9 per cent in real terms (27 per cent in monetary terms).

As he spoke the Government Statistics Office announced a 21.8 per cent rise in the cost of living in the first four months of this year compared with the same period of 1976.

The minister said growth in production continued into the

Leaders of the Norwegian pulp and paper industry yester-day urged Britain to increase the duty-free quotas for the import of paper and board from Norway. Mr Arild Holland, Norway. 317 Artid Holland, managing director of the Norwegian Pulp and Paper Association, said in London: "I am much concerned about the policy now pursued by the British authorities."

The duty-free quotas for 1977 for the import of paper and board were out of line with the actual trade, said Mr Holland. They should be increased so that the maximum permitted quotas could be in-troduced for 1978.

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little or no previous

The Festival had plenty of good films that had been made

on modest budgets, and plenty of good films from sponsors

Consider the National Pedera-

tion of Building Trades
Employers, who had a silver
for No Questions Asked, which
some thought the best film in
the festival—its safety message
loud and clear in a very moving

The federation had a silver last year too, for Eyes Down, and this year they had a special commendation from the Clifford

Winning entries at the sponsored film festival

A still from "I Owe You", this year's winner of 'The Times' Newcomer Award at the BISFA Festival.

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remarkable export record. "

trum, a bronze award in the PR category went to Sea Symphony, spousored by The Financial Times, GKN and Overseas Containers, a 52-minute relevision film that honours sailors

everywhere, in particular those who salled the record breaking

The gold and silver in the

The gold and silver in the PR category went to BP and Shell respectively, for The End of the Road and Waiting on Weather, the one on the rigours of Alaska, the other on the rigours of the North Sea.

The successes of the big sponsors should not discourage

GB II to Sydney and back;

Britain's paper and board industry had gradually to prepare itself for the duty-free market which would be reintroduced on January 1, 1984. With this in mind, the quotas each year should be identical to the maximum permitted." The Norwegian governmen

also issued a statement yesterday voicing concern over what was described as the United Kingdom's restrictive free quota arrangements.

"The United Kingdom posi-

tion has caused consider problems for several wegian manufacturers."

Times Newcomer's Award is of interest. It goes to the best film from a first-time sponsor, and some think it odd to see it won by a film produced by an established production com-

pany, as this year's winner, I Owe You was by Millbank

who is the Newcomer—this year, Training Services Agency; and the role of sponsors in film making is insufficiently appre-

Memorial Award was won this

year by BP despite an element of handicapping by the panel for BP's considerable experi-

No record of any competition

Map, a beautiful picture of

would be complete without its quot homines foomote. Why no award went to A Place on

the Shetlands from Costains, who are trying hard, with apparent success, to avoid ruining the islands in their

development; or to Let's Sleep on It, Myers' Beds' splendid send-up of sales films (but sell-

ing very hard itself); .. is this correspondent's festival

Clifford Wheeler

want slower CCA change

By Desmond Quigler Opposition to the detail and scope of the Morpeth Committee's recommendations on current cost accounting and the speed with which it has been suggested they should be introduced, has come from the Hundred Group, representing accountants in senior positions in industry and commerce.

I a submission to the Infla-tion Accounting Steering Group on exposure draft 18, the Group comments: The

"A slower, more gradual approach is likely to achieve better ultimate accounting standards and to achieve them more quickly and occeptably than by the route proposed by ED18.

The Hundred Group is in of the proposals cover areas hich it is not essential to bring

and less comprehensive ap-proach hich ould permit and encourage the development of a variety of approaches to the problems involved and from which definitive accounting standards could be evolved The Morpeth Committee is to The Morpeth Committee is to hold a conference in July attended by representatives of accounting bodies from nine countries, to consider the intermetional comparability of hillston accounts in order to minimize the amount of work molti-

Accountants

changes proposed in ED18 amount to a revolution in company accounts, the consequences of which cannot be fully fore-

Last week the Midlands Industry Group of Finance Directors said that Morpeth's plan for the introduction of CCA was "far too complex and endeavours to do too much too soon." The group proposed a three-phase introduction of

agreement ith the basic prin-ciples of ED18, but believes that the comprehensive nature ithin the scope of CCA
It suggests instead a broade

Food

H. R. EVANS Director and Secretary, Food Manufacturers Federation Inc. 1-2 Castle Lane, Buckingham Gate

> From Mr. H. B. Lloyd Sir, Teo years see the British steel industry supplied the steel that the country required at prices which, by and large, were the charpest in Europe and was top of the league for labour relationships. Let not those who work in the industry be blamed. It is the policies that are disastrous. that are disastrous Yours faithfully

H. B. LLOYD. Little Slaughterford, Barns Green,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Inconsistency in CBI arguments on wage determination

From Mr M. D. Noar Sir, The article by the Director General of the CBI on the future of wage determination (May 19) seems to indicate that the confederation is still a long way from a coherent policy in

Mr Methyen stresses that he is a passionate believer in the market economy. However, he goes on to say, albeit reluc-tandy, that he still believes in the need for a further period of pay restraint. His argument is that two years of restraint have produced "so many pressures, distortions and anomalies" as to make it likely that the cost of unfeitered bargaining would be far higher than we can

It is difficult to understand why he believes that a further period of restraint would do other than add to the distortions and so make the problem of a teturn to free bargaining still more difficult.

still more difficult.

Further, it is hard to see how the CBI's policy of a further reduction in the number of bargaining maits can be consistent with belief in a market economy. The closer one comes to industry-level bargaining, the

of bargaining units, the less reoperation, then obviously sponsive they will be to market is too late for him to make conditions? Finally, Mr Methren asserts, other hand, he is to be investigate the unions have certainly at the time the deals

not won from the existing system. It must be beyond doubt that the unionized section of the workforce has improvedits position relative to the rest, and that the power of the unions and of their leaders has been enhanced. Whether or not the unious have in real terms "won" under the present system matters little so long as, with some justification, they continue to believe that they

Yours faithfully, M. D. NOAR, 149 Sandridge Road, St Albans, Herifordshire AL1 4AH.

From Mr Edward A. King Sir, The suggestions that auditors should monitor productivity deals under the phase-three pay policy may at first sight seem suractive. However, they contain considerable diffi-

culties.

If productivity deals are to be part of any new policy there is clearly a case for seeing they are properly set up and monitored. It is difficult, however, in industry-level bargaining, the less incentive there is for employers to stand firm, since clearly a case for seeing they they will know that their competitive position vis-a-vis each tored. It is difficult, however, other remains unchanged regardless of the size of any pay would come into the proceed increase they concede. Also, surely the smaller the number after the scheme has been in

formally agreed then he must take part of responsibility if things go It may even be intended he should be involved in actual monitoring of the measurement and other pe mance indices necessary to up a productivity scheme. the auditor would rat special skills which can on acquired through consider specific training and experi-

Management and unions of have difficulty in agreeing ductivity schemes in the no course of events. Under a course of events. Under a pay policy there are goin he even more problems. Us they can be sorted out bet the two parties with the of the qualified work practitioner. The introdu of yet another, party, is, auditor, can only make the more difficult—and costly. costly. Yours faithfully,

E. A. KUNG. Director and General Secre Institute of Practitioner Work - Study '.Organisation Methods. 9/10 River Front. Enfield, Middlesex, EN1 3TE.

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Food numbering system

From Mr H. R. Evans tween the systems in 12 Euro-Sir, Psiricia Tisdah suggests pean countries and the United ("Snags delay start of com. Stares puter checkouts for supermar-ket use"-May 18) that supermarket chains are holding back until the food manufacturers agree on the number codes to use on their product labels

As one closely involved in this work, I can assure you that this is not the case. The decision on the numbering sys-tem to be used (and the sym-bol by which it can be repre-sented on retail packs) is one which must be made jointly by food manufacturers retailers. Both groups working together towards this objective within the Article Number Association.

The delay is regretted by ood manufacturers and retailers slike. It is due to the need to resolve several technicel issues currently under discussion within the European

manufacturers and ance of agreement in that body, before making final deci-sions for the United Kingdom,

Prejudice against girls From Mr Ewan McEwan Sir, Both Dr Jeremy Bray Mr. Oaks (May 18) sh understand that the preju

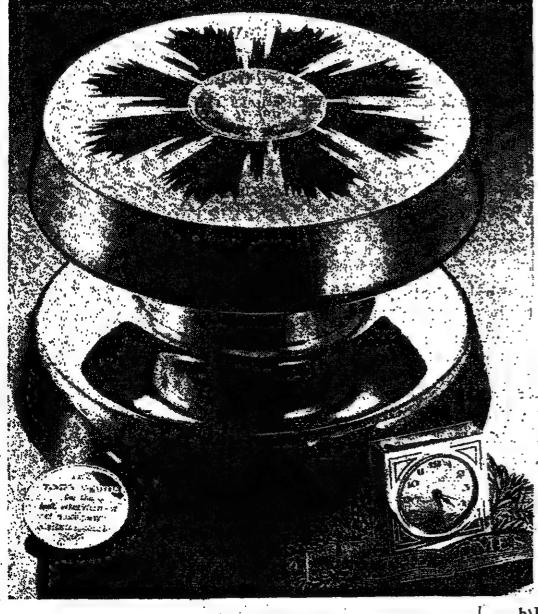
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Yours faithfully, EWEN McEWEN, Joseph Lucas Limited. Great King Street, Birmingham, B19, 2XF,

wanted to educate the



As The Times Awards for the best advertisement of a company's results have aroused such considerable interest since their introduction in 1974, the competition now enters its fourth year during 1977.

The categories in which awards will be made are listed alongside. The conditions of entry remain unchanged.

THE TIMES AWARDS FOR THE BEST ADVERTISEMEN OF A COMPANY'S RESULTS FOR 1977.

The Awards

The awards will follow the 1976 pattern, namely

a) The Grand Prix, to be held for one year, awarded to the entrant whose advertisement is, in the opinion of the judges, the best submitted, irrespective of category. The Grand Prix consists of a silver trophy, specially designed for The Times by Gordon Hodgson.

b) First; second and third prizes for category winners. Awards will be made both to the winning advertiser and agent'

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The Awards will be made by an independent panel? of judges, selected for their understanding of this specialised form of communication.

They will judge entries in accordance with the following criteria. An advertisement of a company's results, whether the Chairman's statement is or is not included in full or in abridged form, should: a) Attract the eye, by virtue of its design.

b) Be easy to read, by the use of skilful typography.

c) Contain such information as prospective investors or professional advisers are likely to require, including details of the business carried on by the company.

d) Include, at the option of the advertiser, such illustrations, graphs, or diagrams as may be necessary to supplement (c) above.

e) Leave the reader with the impression that the company concerned would be a good one to do business with to work for, or to invest in.

Note: In the case of the categories Interim Results' or Preliminary Figures; only criteria (a) to (d) will apply.

Conditions of Entry

All entries are free, but must have appeared in the pages of The Times Business News during 1977.

The following are the categories in which awards will be made:

1. Annual Results.

a) Colour or Black and White. Half page or larger, or equivalent.

b) Colour or Black and White. Less than half page or equivalent.

2. Interim Results or Preliminary Figures.

Colour or Black and White (All sizes). 🚉 3. Judges' Special Award.

The judges will have the option of making, at their absolu discretion a special award. Details of the criteria for this award will be announced at a later date.

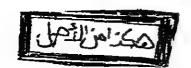
Entries will be accepted throughout the twelve month: period January 1st-December 31st 1977, and should take the for of art pulls mounted on board, with a clear indication of the category in which they are to be judged. Six unmounted art pull should also be provided for the use of the Award Judges. They should be sent to:

Michael Mander, Advertisement and Marketing Director. The Times Awards.

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Presentation of the awards will be made early in 1978.







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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

BOC dampens down the euphoria

all the euphoria over the n by the US Federal Court of Appeal to set the Federal Trade Control or order that BOC Intertal should divest itself of the per cent stake in Airco, first half results come as thing of a disappointment that there is anything with the pretax profit which at 1365m is well keip of that profit which keip of that profit which lead a few paised eye in For after purting up a able performance all n last year—and producin the preceding period e group's growth is slow

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nwhile, there is some of a question mark over biggest contributor to it. Lingdom profits, gases, profits continued to rise second quarter, but where a sales showed some shness which aright have due to special factors the herizand dispute, for extended the second quarter, but where the many change in special factors the herizand dispute, for extended the second the second

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Mr Ian Fraser, chairman of Rolls-Royce Motors: a takeover bid for Fodens, which is a sig-nificant customer of R-R's diesel engines

problems still seem to reside

rofits were marginally on those of the first on those of the first in France where a further f600,000 deficit has had to be recorded after two years of a surprise; and is principally a reflection ightly larger loss on the rezilian operation—which ag longer than expected ich break-even—and reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in Canada, the 11 mt gain which Airco reprofits in the United Kingdom profits while Markey's burners while group, the French operation between which operation with another loss making concrete the group, the French operation has at last started recording profits and the deficit that heavy losses.

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Interim: 1976-77 (1975-76)

Capitalization £63.7m Sales £109m (£86m)

Pre-tax profits & .02m (£7.39m)

It needs more diversification and moving into a field it already knows something about makes sense, Moreover, Fodens' position at the top end of the commercial vehicle range might be seen, in some respects, as a parallel to R-R's position in the

years to come.

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Despite its recovery Avon's

should not improve.

And with most of its markets

getting stronger and plenty of orders in hand, there may spil

be something to go for on an 18-month view. Friterim: 1976-77 (1975-76) Capitalization £10.42m Sales £54.3m (£39.5m) Pre-tax profits £2.5m (£0.6m) Dividend gross 6.15p (1.54p)

Rolls-Royce/Fodens

Diesel engine

strategies

There is, of course, plenty of obvious commercial and industrial logic in Rolls-Royce Motors' £8.3m bid for Fodens. It is already a significant supplier of diesel engines to Fodens and, with new engine capacity coming on board, might look to Fodens to absorb a some of its growing outour in

some of its growing output in

But there remains a lot of unanswered questions. Fodens swung back into profit to the tune of 5343,000 at the half year, its markets are picking up pace nicely and there will almost certaintly be more recovery yet to come after the near colleges of 1975.

But ande from the potoriously But aide from the potoriously cyclical nature of the truck marker there must be fundamental long-term questions shous the future of a business of Fodens nature in the content of a British marker in which importers are making increasing inroads and a wider European market where size with a prospective yield of under 6 per out seems more than sufficient for the time being despice the long-term

sounts.

Secondly, there are some finaricle! doubter about whether
Fodens is the right kind of business for R-R at the moment.
Fodens underlying problem wet

received to be at much the level chery were at the less of the security. In a secondary the security of the se

Digging around for riches in the ocean deeps

As delegates to the sixth session of the United Nation's Law of the Sea conference grapple, with the difficulties of reconciling their widely differing attitudes towards establishing a new legal code for mining acti demand for tyres; must replace ment demand for radials in the vities below the sea, big business is already making its own plans for exploiting the mineral resources of the seahed. Resources of the seahed which lie outside national boun-

ment demand for radials in the United Kingdom in the last quarter of 1976 was 2.9m against 2.28m a year earlier, while the demand for rubber-based industrial components has risen against a background of declining total capacity following the near total collapse of the market three years 220. daries were declared to be a common heritage of man kind" seven years ago by the United Nations General Assembly. But, as the delegates to successive conferences have pre-tax margins on sales are only 4.6 per cent, whereas BTR, for example, manages 11.4 per cent. While the retail Motorloped and the developing nations have found it impas-sible to reach agreement on how the mining of ferromangahow the mining of terromanga-nese nodules containing nickel, cobalt and other minerals should be administered, a num-ber of companies have been examining how best these re-sources can be recovered. In the United States two Bills pending in Congress will pro-vide for American companies to undertake independent deep-sea. way sales business at Avon might be expected to run on low margins, there is no reason why the industrial performance

vide for American companies to undertake independent deep-sea mining operations under a spe-cial licensing system. One of the companies likely to be most closely involved is Lockheed through its ocean systems off-thout.

Mr James Wenzel, vice-president of the ocean systems operation for Lockheed, recently gave an interesting insight into the company's thinking on how it could unlock what he described as "one of the weald's general mineral the world's greatest mineral

miles from the principal mining with the American company sees a mining site involving one or more mining site involving one or more mining site involving one or more mining sees. The transfer of the mined material will involve computerized dynamically positioning sites—similar to those employed in oil drilling. On the estimates and preliminary investigations already undertaken, one mining system could produce the equivalent of 5,000 dry metric tops of nodules per day—generating The most likely locations for early commercial mining of these seabed resources will be Pacific Basin where there s a heavy concentration of manganese module sites at depths of between 12,500 feet and 17,500 feet. The geographical

area involved extends from Bajz, California, to beyond the Hawaiian chain, and from the equator to 20 degrees north. Looking ahead to the year

2010 and beyond, we estimate According to Mr Wenzel, the most promising area covers some 12 million square kilometres—equivalent to about 400 individual mining sites each of an on-line operation of as many as 50 such systems, generating a total of 175 million tons of cargo transport annually. This voicine is quite consistent with about 30,000 square kilometres. Mr Wenzel said: "It weeld current major bulk cargo commodify movement in the world take a 5,000 tons aday mining system between 50 and 89 market and should be of con-siderable interest to those plan-ning for the future of the bulk years to mine out one of these 400 sites. The rate of expansion of ocean mining will be carrier industry". Mr Wenzel severely limited by capital

But initially the mining of minerals from the ocean floor requirements."

But how do Lockheed and will not increase the demand for bulk carriers although the other companies plan to tap
the vast resources—arouning
that agreement can be achieved
through the United Nations on
a licensing and supervisory
body? Lockheed is studying propert of the new technology, eccording to Mr Wenzel, will be felt throughout the ocean transport industry. Carrier vessels will have to be

three basic types of mining vessel—a converted semi-sub-mersible drilling rig, a modified drill ship and a bulk capable of manoeuvring safely and reliably in the ocean mining and reliably in the ocean mining area and must be designed for rapid transfer at sea of bulk materials as well as mixed cargo loads. Equally, consideration must be given to the handling and movement of toxic materials between site and shore or The implications of a major mining programme for the seabed are enormous, not least for the shipping industry, since most ocean mining development plans will require processing plans to be on Pacific coasts, or islands near the main nodule area. The most attractive sizes between shore terminals and clearly protection of the environment will be an important consideration. There is little doubt that, in will be the Hawaiian islands Tabiti or southern California, all of which are less than 2,000

the next few years, increased attention will be paid to the development of ocean mining techniques and of the systems and ressels most suited to the economic exploitation of undersen resources. With the world shipbuilding industry now in the overcapacity the trend towards the development of more com-plex vessels is accelerating and ocean mining development could be one area worth pursuing.

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Economic notebook

Reserves for a rainy day

For the past few months we for the past lew months we over the last cupie of days have been able to wailow in the it has, by all accounts, had to almost forgotten luxury of a support sterling fairly heavily. almost forgotten luxury of a stable exchange rate. result, exchange rate debate and the foreign exchange has been able to slip the market, it also becomes clear shackles of day-to-day expe-that the Bank could well have lengthen its horizons.

No longer is every proposi-tion automatically and pri-marily made dependent on the expected reaction of overseas ankers and creditors. The emphasis has switched to considering exchange rate policy in terms of the development of the domestic economy.

Those who have been clamouring for sterling to be allowed to float upwards believe that a higher external value for sterling will—by lowering import prices—cut inflation at a stroke, reduce inflationary expectations and bring about a German type of

The contrary, and equally rociferous, school of thought insists that sterling should be held down and, if necessary, forced lower. To allow the pound to rise would merely encourage bigh consumption and give added momentum to de-industrialization Britain.

It is interesting however that so far the Government has bad little to say on the merits of the two arguments. Indeed, what little it has had to say on exchange rate policy has not even appeared to be especially The emphasis in last Decem-

ber's Letter of Intent to the International Monetary Fund appeared to be on the need to maintain the competitiveness of British industry. This was generally taken to mean holding the exchange rete down. By March the Chancellor was suggesting in his Budget that a modest appreciation of sterling at some stage might not be inconsistent with Government

The explanation for this reti-cence may simply be that the Government has no naticular view on the merits of the two arguments. But whether it has or not, what does seem to be clear is that for the first half of this year at least it has not felt itself freed from the shackles of day-to-day considerations in quite the same way as the theoriets.

amount of aluminium chloride obtainable fro sludgs in the United Kingdom, possibly 40,000 tons a year, would make little impression on the country's demand for the metal and Dr Willhoft foresees that the United Lingdom might one day be using his process to make aluminium from waste paper. It remains to be seen whether a pilot plant—it is estimated that one producing, 100 tons of aluminium chloride a year would cost 150,000—will be built in the United Kingdom, Pira envisages a joint pilot scheme involving paper companies, the cost to each depending on how Twelve-month, let alone 12year considerations appear to have played second fieldle to mave prayed second recole to the more immediate task of re-plenishing our reserves. These may perhaps have been bought rather more dearly then neces-sary as a result of holding the dollar/sterling pority at just under \$1.72 but, so far as the subjective are concerned that cost to each depending on how many take part.

Dr Willhoft meanwhile plans to start discussions with foreign authorities are concerned, they are at least in the kitty. interests "The Germans tend to grab these sorts of development but they would probably demand exclusive rights to the process," he said. "It would be

This, it would be argued, had to be the primary consideration —for reasons that could shortly become apparent. Although it has been a substantial net buyer the Bank United Kingdom, but we might of England has also had to support sterling on several occasions this spring to hold it close to the \$1.72 level.

If one talks to overseas bankers and the foreign exchange that the Eark could well have to inirease that support submonths.

That will depend on the outcome of the present incomes policy negotiations and any signs of industrial trouble that might follow a settlement. A nighly inflationary settlement followed by industrial disputes in pursuance of claims is generally thought likely to put sterling under considerable sport-term pressure whatever the medium-term benefits of North Sea oil.

The additional worry is that this would come at precisely the moment when the exceptional factors that have been working in sterling's favour so for this year have worked themselves out, when the balance of payments is not yet in consistent surplus, when interest rate differentials have been whittled away to next to nothing, and when overseas holders of gilts might well be tempted to take their profits.

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This, one might argue, is precisely the contingency for which the Bank has been so busily accumulating reserves. But how far would the Bank in fact be prepared to go in supporting the pound if pres-sure again built up on a major The fear in some parts of

the foreign exchange market is that it would not be prevared to go all that far. Nor, perhaps, simply on the busis of some profit-taking by overseas holders of gilts might it have to. But were the fears of infla-tion to be much as also to re-open a leads and lags situation scale of last year, the position

could be rather different.

John Whitmore

A wealth of sludge opportunity is open for a truly, indigenous United Kingdom aluminium industry." Paper makers are interested However, the maximum emount of aluminium chloride

Much interest aroused among United Kingdom paper makers by the development of a process which appears to offer a solution to the problem of what to do with the thousands of toms of sludge spewed out of paper mills every

The process, the brainchild of Dr Edward Willhoft, an industrial chemist, involves the conversion of sludge into alumconversion of studge into anti-linium; chloride, a valuable chemical used as a catalyst in the petrochemical industry, for the manufacture of polymers, detergents, resins, synthetic rubber and in dyeing fabrics. Dr Willhoft believes that be

by Willhoft believes that he is on to a winner, particularly as all the aluminium chloride used in the United Kingdom—abour 16,000 ones a year—is imported. With bulk purchases cosing £547 a ton, the annual import bill is several million mounted. Dr Willhoft and his partners,

Dr John Crooks, from King's College London, and Dr Paul Braterman, of Glasgow University; have formed a company, Chloridal, to licence the process. They have won the sup-port of Pira, the research asso-ciation for the paper and board, printing and packaging indus-tries, which is now attempting to persuade paper companies to establish a pilot plant.

The crucial ingredient in mill waste is clay, used as a coating for products like magazine paper. The amount of clay in the sludge waries from 20 to 75 per cent according to the mill per cent, according to the mill and the product.

The Willhoft process employs known technology to exploit the high surface-to-surface conthe high surface-to-surface con-tact between the clay and cellu-lose fibres and entails the heat-ing of dried sludge to 700 de-grees Centigrade to carbonize the cellulose. Chlorine gas is, later passed through the clay to produce aluminium chloride.

Dr. Willhoft stresses that three tons of dry sludge with a 50 per cent china clay content (at present of no value) can yield a ton of aluminium chlor-

because no one has yet discovered a profitable outlet for their rubbish. Apart from use as landfill no other proposed sludge derived product has an established market.

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Mills have to pay snything from £5 to £12 a ton to have dry sludge carted away and the total waste produced in the United Kingdom.

Onited Aingoom exceeds 160,000 tons a year.

Pira says, that the Willhoft process, if it can be developed, offers the clay-using paper and board mills a "mique opportunity" to overcome the sludge problem and reduce the cost of

problem and reduce the cost of paper manufacture.
So far, Dr Wilhloft has faced little opposition to his process except from English China Clays in Cornwell which supplies paper mills and has apparently condemned the chlorine process as "violent and dirty". A company spokesmam in St Autill said that it had given Dr Willhoft its "carefully considered views" and was unable to make any further comment. to make any further comment.
Dr Willhoft claims that the cost of the new process could be less than two-thirds those of making aluminium chloride by the present method. This involves passing chlorine through molten aluminium metal and

molten aluminium metal and ties the cost to the everincreasing cost of metal.

The lower cost, he says, alsodoes not take into account the
value of other "spin-off", products—acrivated carbon, used
for instance in water purification and sugar refining, or silica
powder which is a important
commoner of cement.

powder which is a important component of coment.

The longer-term possibility that the United Kingdom could become self-sufficient in aluminum chloride is more exciting. The Aluminum Company of America is actually making aluminum metal from chloride at a pilot plant in Texas and using much less power than does the conventional. energy-intensive conventional, energy-intensive method of smelting the metal. Alcoa eventually will be look ing for customers to whom i can licence its process and Dr Willhoft says that with his sys-tem for using sludge "the

Highlights from the Statement by Sir Rupert Speir, Chairman

Profits before taxation amounted to £4.6m, compared with the interim forecast of not less than £4m.

The maximum permitted dividend is recommended.

The contribution to profits from both UK and Overseas operations by the Mechanical and Electrical services business exceeded expectations. A good contribution to profits was made from this part of the operations in Australia.

In the Engineering companies the policy of extending the traditional base of activities into the energy industries has met with considerable success. Overseas, the Dutch subsidiary has taken advantage of the investment opportunities available in Holland but in Belgium investment in plant is virtually at a standstill. Australia has been passing through a difficult economic period but there are signs of an improvement in the investment

Despite the depressed state of the building and construction industry it is fortunate that the Group started the current year with a large order book. Recent efforts in widening our range of activities into growth areas have contributed to this and give confidence for the future, and it is expected that the results for this year will be better than the record profits of last year. Furthermore, the Group is steadily moving into overseas areas, although it will be appreciated that it takes time to become established in a new market and for profit to be generated.

Comparative Figures	1972 £000	1973 £000	1974 £000	1975 £000	1976 £000
Turnover	32,107	56,348	70,109	119,129	156,329
Capital Employed	4,198	5,699	6,688	8,756	12,145
Profit before tax Profit attributable to	1,276	2,047	2,118	2,913	4,620
shareholders	721	991	990	1,314	2,028
Dividend per share	6.825p	7. 166p	8.062p	8.868p	9.755p

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Business Diary: Stamping grounds • After Sir Arthur

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We have been in here a long time haven't we, sir? Found anyhody whose face fits, have we? (Left to right): Sir Arthur Cockfield, Roy Hattersley and the Prime Minister.

Who and when?

auctioneers, Stanley as a Penny Black on pper postmarked on the I Sunday following the uction of the stamps is ed to make £850 although eased by the amendment to the tamps fetch as little as Price Commission Ball which he "essays" are expected withdraws powers to prolong the between £50 and £400 and

much honoured friend Mr said that the powers were un-Edward Hearh could not survive the end of pay restraint. Unfortunately, it seems, he wasn't behaved by some of those who otherwise might have fitted the minister's

Business Diary hears that one of those unwilling to serve, not least because he was concerned that the controls might conwhildraws powers to visions that the controls might con-profit and dividend controls time until 1980, was Sir Derek after July, 1978. Rayner, joint managing director Mr. Hattersley, the Secretary of Marks & Spencer, of State for Prices and Consu. The unholy alliance of Tories mer Protection, had all along and rabour left singers who

killed the renewal powers have ended speculation on that score. This doesn't necessarily mean, however, that Sir Derek is still in the running as he is believed

ing put.

Mr Hattersley is under pressure from the Prime Minister to come up with a name. Incidentally, our cartoonist Richard Wilson put Jim Callaghan in callies antiferent technical production of the chief than the police uniform rather than civvies, as Mr Callaghan was once adviser to the Police Federation. Sir Arthur retires from the Price Commission on August 1,

Price Commission on August 1, by which time it will look very awkward indeed if Mr Hatters-ley and Mr Callaghan have not found their man (or woman). The Prices Secretary wanted to name Sir Arthur's successor when the Bill was presented to Parliament. He then had to reading, and still has a promise on the table to name the new Commission "by the recess". The House rises tomorrow, so there's still time.

Show of force

As a statistician, Noel Falconer was abler than most no see how hopeless was his attempt (Business Diary yesterday) to be elected a non-executive director of British Leyland at yesterday's annual meeting. He won the vote on a show of hands at the meeting, most of the people there being the small shareholders that he says do not get the same information as the National Enterprise Board, owner of 95 per cent of feeders!

also mustered its forces on other special resolutions that would have made information available to the motor group's 100,000 or so individual share Next year's annual meeting could be interesting. When one shareholder complained of the

52,359 to 246,796,499. The NEB

expense of hiring the ballroon of the Dorchester yesterday, the chairman, Sir Richard Dobson, said: "We will search for a suitable church hall in Bermondsey next year ".

Minefield

Alexander Lyon, the Labour MP for York and former Minister of State at the Home Office, and his fellow opponents of Rio Tinto-Zinc's controversial Rossing uranium mine have chosen a singularly inappropriate acronym-CANUC (Campaign Against the Namibian Contract).

There is a small Canadian company by the name of Canuc, which is also in the uranium business. This has property in the Elfiot Lake manium area but has failed to find eaybody mine the land.

Canuc is a highly speculative proposition; one would have thought it was not the sort of thing left-wingers would wish to be confused with.

yesterday of the National Far-mers' Union campaign to pro-claim the glories of British farm produce. Many of the glossy leaflets to be distributed at agricultural shows arrived at headquarters On a poll of proxy votes, how-

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

Back to reality on interest rate fears

as second thoughts about the Government's profits and dividends concession and the fear that domestic interest rates may soon succumb to transariantic influences brought

a fair weight of selling.
Though talk of "massive" support for sterling and a 1 per cent increase in MLR this week or next to ease pressure on the currency was thought by most to be overdone, is played a major part in lowering the FT Index 9.7 to 4625 as profits

In the glit-edged market longer dates opened with falls

Allied Breweries half-year figures, due next month, could duce a pleasant surprise. Most profit estimates are around the £34m mark; against £27.9m. But one broker is said to be going as high as £38m. Trade is said to have been reasonably buoyant and interest charges should be lower. The shares pere steady against the trend

of up to balf a point. These were later extended to over £1 in certain of the high-coupon stocks as Treasury bill rates started to show increases. Increasingly, dealers are finding the present state of the market hard to assess.

The bogey of possible confrontation over another round of pay restraint is receding with most market men now accepting that the "middle way" of compromise is both desirable and likely. On the other hand, the interest rate storm clouds the interest rate storm clouds are building up and inflation is not yet seen as being com-pletely under control. The reaction of fund mana-less to this conflicting set of To establish gross circumstances will be the deci-+Adjusted for scrip.

lorry maker, 11p ahead at 44p. ERF, the last of the "indepen-dents" in the field, held firm at 57p in sympathy while R-R itself shed 21p for a close of 69 p.

After its hotel deal Scottish & Newcastle shed 2p to 54p and in spite of agreed terms worth 24p from Mitchell Somers there was a 4p fall to 23p from Wolverhampton Die. Reliant Motor returned at 3p after news of a 13p bid from J. F. Nash. Both Hay's Wharf 10p to 13Sp and Storey Brothers 7p to 84p lost more ground after the breakdown of takeover talks, while in a similar position was Laurence-Scott, lower by 7p to

Though many of the issues favoured on Wednesday because of their dividend potential reacted to profit taking, there were some exceptions. Notable among these were Ductible Steels up 12p to 148p.
H. P. Bulmer 6p to 153p, United Biscuits 5p to 156p, Lep Group 13p to 198p and GEC 2p to 192p.
After announcing a rights

issue Marotnair rose 12p to 150p

sive factor in the coming weeks and mounts.

On the bid scene a surprise offer worth 40p a share from lam Sims and Ladbroke were a penny firmer at 131p after the annual meeting.

A favourable response to the Fox uranium report had Peko Wallsend 15p to the good at 540p and Pan Continetal £1.37 better at £11.87.

Among the industrial leaders both Courtaulds 5p to 122p and ICI 6p to 398p retreated ahead of today's figures. For the former some talk of a rights issue is largely discounted. Elsewhere in "blue chips " Unilever 484p, Beecham 484p and Hawker Siddeley 632p all lost ground, giving up 10p, 4p and 70 respectively. 7p respectively.
In the building sector Thames

Plywood was suspended at 120p on bid talks while another strong spot in the sector was Phoenix Timber which ended 4p ahead at 104p.

Concerned by the trend in

Concerned by the trend in interest rates there were some sharp falls in properties. Among the weakest were Haslemere 11p to 202p, Hammerson "A" 8p to 447p, Land Securities 8p to 183p and MEPC which lost 7p to 87p.

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(and par value)	div	ago	date	total	year
Avon Rubber (£1) Int	4.0	1.0	-	_	5.0
BOC Int (25p) Int	1.34	1.1	7/10	_	2.65
Brunning Group (25p) Fin	2,27	1.78	_	3.41	2.92
Capper-Neill (10p) Fin	1.41	1_2\$	_	2.83	2.57
John Carr Int	0.6	0.5\$	22/7	_	1.63
Alfred Dunitili (10p) Fin	5,3	4.89	28/7	7.8	7.09
Elswick-Hopper (5p) Fin	0.46	0.33	_	0.68	0.63
Greenall, Whitley (25p) Int	1.2	1.06	-	_	2.34
Philip Hill Inv (25p)	4.65	3.75	_	6.9	5.75
Lon Atlantic Fin	1.25	1.25		2.0	2.0
Mariey (25p) Int	1	1	8/8		2.23+
Redfearn Nat Glass (25p)	1.27	0.87	_	2.14	3.58
Straits Trading Fin	12*	12*		30*	24*
Wace Group (20p) Fin	0.96	0.56	7/7	1.4	0.96
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half-time States influences and lost 18p to 928p, but Shell held firm at 552p on dividend hopes and setback Ultramar were weakened 16p to

quarterly report. From a long list of companies reporting figures the pick were Avon Rubber which rose 8p to 157p after 16Sp on strong profits and BOC International which also turned in a solid

172p after a disappointing

There seems little to go for in Imperial Group in the short run. The Royal College of run. The Royal College of Physicians' next Report on Smoking and Health is due early next month; and this year to October will probably see only a modest rise in profits to £140m. Telling against Imps is Budget duty, the absence of any weight based tobacco duty until january 1978, heavy King sized promotion, and the imminent launching of New Smoking Material. Recent figures from Gallaher were poor. The shares are now 782p.

performance but lost 3p to 84p as profits were taken. Companies losing ground on figures were Redicarn National 6p to 136p, Carpets International 4p to 70p and Foseco Minsey 4p

to 190p.

A quarterly entier in the week had Amalgamated Metal 9p up at 273p and Dunhill were boosted 45p to 350p.

Equity turnover on May 24 was £39.45m (17,645 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to Exchange Telegraph, were ICI, Unilever, BP, Shell, Babcock & Wikox, BAT Dfd, P & 0, Bat Ind, Lucas, Distillers, Boots, Thomas Tilling new; Beecham, Grand Metropolitan, Gos "A", Storey Brothers, Racal, Hay's Wharf, Pan Continental, Avon Rubber and Fodens.

Redfearn to recoup its

By Our Financial Staff

Major reconstruction of the major reconstruction of the Barusley plant has depressed the interim results of Redfearn National Glass. On sales up from £15m to £17.5m, pre-tax-profits for the six mouths to have 13 are down 16 pre-April 3 are down 16 per cent

Although profits are down, Mr Stanley Race, the group's chairman, says that they are shead of the board's budgets. The increased capacity made possible by the rebuilt furnance, which is now in operation, and the medical in the country. will be renected in the group's final results. Over the whole of last year profits more than doubled to a record £3m. The group's order books are full and profits should end up ahead of last year's.

The market was nevertheless disappointed by the results and the group's shares lost 5p to 1380.

against 9.59p, while the board is raising the gross dividend from 1.33p to 1.94p to absorb all the permitted increase in dividends for this year.

Mr Race is convinced that it would be possible for the group to negotiate genuine produc-tivity deal with its workers and at the same time increase productivity from the investment in new plant and buildings. Unfortunately raw material and fuel costs are rising. This and the effects of inflation have prompted a price increase with effect from March 21 of about 10 per cent.

The group's heavy capital expenditure programme is going ahead according to plan, and negotiations with Finance Corporation for Industry for a f2m loan have now been concluded.

Strong growth and one-for-two scrip from Capper-Neill

By Tony May

A bumper set of results for the year to March 31, a onefor two scrip issue and the prospect of a further rise in profits for the current year kept the share price of Capper-Neill afloat yesterday. On a day when most prices went down, this pipework, storage, materials handling and process plant group saw an early gain of 3p wiped out to end level at 90p. Including the Glover group since its acquisition in February, the group has pushed its pre-tax profits up from E2.76m to a record £4.2m. A breakdown of the results shows that trading profits of Capper-Neill for the year went up from £3m to £4.13m, while Glover's

15-month trading profit was £648,000 of which £508,000 was pre-acquisition Earnings e share went up from 9.49p to 12.92p.

Almost every company in the group contributed to the 52 per cent jump in profits, a. major feature of which was a substantial increase in experts. Mr William Capper, chairman of this Cheshire-based group, says that its vigorous expansion of exports, coupled with the acquisition of companies with complementary trading activi-nes, together with the increas-ing contribution of the middle-range of its subsidiaries has proved to be successful, and will be continued.

Excluding Glover Capper-Neill's turnover went up from £39.7m to £48.5m, Glover had turnover of £9.2m for the 15 months, including £7.2m pre-



Mr William Capper of Capper-

acquisition. This gives turn-over attributable to the group of £50.5m—a rise of Z7 per

Mr Capper welcomes the news that dividend restraint will be removed and says that the board intends to pass the holders as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, the group is raising its gross dividend from 3.96p to 4.35p to give a yield of 4.8 per cent. In the event of a reduction in ACT, a further payment will be made.

The second half brought in merchandise in price the biggest alice of profits with a 27 per cent rise to £2.68m, compared with a 73 per cent scope of our type of businerease to £1.51m at half time. BHS now has 101 stores.

It is also fest that the rights issue will ensure that funds are

Confidence but not much else at BHS

By Our Financial Staff British Home Stores is ! in it for shareholders o

First, he is confident ever difficulties may lie at second, the last quarter of financial year to April 2 a big drop in retail sales third, the modest stimul the recent Budget will thinks, do little to revers comes lagging behind

So, the chairman ominously: "It would be cuit to be optimistic about level of consumer spendi 1977. Our experience so

The chairman looked be a mugh year to April 2 profits rose from £21.9 £25.5m. Sales went up £21.km to £24.km but that k reflected inflation.

In the key Cinistmas a pre-Budget fears of an in m VAT switched some ing into consumer durable BHS's sales did not come up to expectations. The January sales sampled. A rises in retail prices, the man sees no end to ther On a happier note the man points to the pr made by the group's for tion of chain-store experti-

rise both at home and ove and record results are exp

If the estimated profit

Stimulus to beer sales helps Greenall top market hopes

By Askiey Druker

Apart from the direct benefics of a standlus to sales of siter a long drawn-out bettle with Associated Leisure. The bid went unconditional in April, when Greenali Whitley also turned in a lively performance in the comming half to March 25.

For the letter based hotels and restaurants chain, which was won after a long drawn-out bettle with Associated Leisure. The bid went unconditional in April, when Greenali held about 87 per cent of the equity.

For the letter half, pre-tax conflict improved 29 per cent to Market expectations were sround £4m for the half, and some £10m for the full term, some £10m for the full term, with the half-time outcome comfortably above that projection by nearly £250,000. Unless there is again a freek long hot summer as in 1976, it is doubtful whether the final stage to September 24, 1977, will march the same period of lest year.

Nevertheless, the board is looking to a good increase over 1975-76's record £8.66m. This time round of course will take in Stanneyland Group, the Man-

profits improved 29 per cant to £4.24m on turnover expanded from £40.29m to £50.87m. This was struck after a steeper bill was struck after a steeper bill for repairs to properties at £1.47m against £1.19m, but after depreciation down from £938,000 to £889,000. Interest payable was up from £503,000 to £655,000. Earnings a share work out 4.2p compared with 3.27p and on the "A" ordinary 0.84p against 0.69p. The interim meansine on the ordinary is lifted from 1.64p gross to 1.75p. Generally beer sales volume

Generally beer sales volume

Asatisfactory

showed a "healthy" increase, the board says, and particularly Granhalle Leger. The non-brew ing side also made an increase contribution to the overal

The company, commercing on the referral of the brewing industry to the Prices Commission for a special investigation, says that if this should lead to delays in recovering cost increases, in a period of renewed inflection, it will quickly have an adverse effect on profitability, and consequently on investments and sequently on investments and jobs. That apart, the way seems clear for another strong performance and, at least, a full-

Greenell is the biggest independent regional brewer in Britain.

Dunhill again shows its dividend scope

Once again, Alfred Dunbill, known around the world for luxury lighters, pipes and men's tolletries has seen its margins toxieries has seen his margins narrow; and yer again it has taken the squeeze in its stride.

Outside guesses of pre-tax profits of less than £9m for the year to March 31 were too cautious. Dunitiff drove past cautious. Durhill drove past the f3m milestone with profits of £9.22m against £7.27m, a gain of nearly 27 per cent. Sales went shead by almost 51 per cent to a peak £37.83m.

In the first six mounts sales socred by 48 per cent to £17.17m to propel pre-tax profits 26 per cent to £4.26m. In the full year 1975.76 the profits gain was only 18 per cent on a sales increase of less than 28 per cent. So profits than 28 per cent. So profits have more than doubled in a

overseas tax accounted for £4.48m, leaving only £269,109 for tax deferred, presumably indefinitely. So the rise in earnings a shere from 40.8p to 51.1p is more or less genuine. Dunhill is 51 per cent owned by Rothmans and the Dunhill family at the last count controlled nearly another 20 per cent. There is however some interest in the startes and

plenty of cash and recently it used £1.58m to buy 60 per cent

Martonair's £1.2m rights

Marconair International, the pneumatic control equipment manufacturer, is raising £1.2m readily available for further growth opportunities in both market and product develop-ment, which are likely to stise both in the United Kingdom and by a rights issue on a one-for-eight basis at 100p a share.

Mr G. Godwin, chairman, giving reasons for the issue, says that airhough expected cash flow and bank facilities should be adequate to immice current capital expenditure and the increased level of working capital required to finance the country in the groun's trading.

upturn in the group's trading, profits amounced last month more capacity will be required were up from £815,000 to £1.4m to take, full advantage of a before tax.

At the last count Dunhill had

boost soon at Utramar

exploration and development company Ultramar, yesterday. hir Campbell Nelson, chairman and managing director, told shareholders that net carnings for the first quarter of 1977 were only £1.52m. This is were only £1.52m. This is against an adjusted £5.66m for the comparable period. However, the first quarter figure this time was struck efter deducting exchange losses of £602,000 (largely due to the fall in the value of the Canadian dollar), while in the same period there were exchange gains of £2.79m. And Mr Nelson said that overall, if there was no further instead exchange loss in the current year, "met earnings for 1977 should exceed those for 1976".

Mr Nelson told stareholders:

Mr Nelson told shareholders that the third oil refineries operated by the group had continued to run-smoothly in the first quaser of 1977;

up in a few mouths.

the year are schieyed a dividend of 5.69p is t recommended, which will a total of 8.13p gross to year compered with 5.18p year. Treasury consent has The rights issue is accompanied by a profits forecast for the year to July 31 of not less then 53m which compares with 522m last year. Half-year profits amounteed last month At the overnight pric 140p, the issue is at a dis-of 28.6 per case and the 5 cent dividend increase off, yield on the excitates price

Indonesia

At the annual meeting of oil.

The chairmen confirmed that

the liquefied natural gas plant in Indonesia was likely to start

Strong fourth quarter by **General Foods Corp**

\$42.8m (about £25m) from \$37.42m in the previous year. The 1977 year was 52 weeks and the previous year 53 weeks. Earnings in 1977 were reduced by \$13.6m from foreign currency translations, Currency translations, reduced the 1976 profit by \$2.950m.

The company expects 1978 to be another very good year. Present indications are that earnings in the first quarter will be above those of a year ago.—Reuter.

proposed offer. Irvine sale agreed

General Foods Corporation of Internation

Bid for Gerber

Anderson Clayton, said in Houston that unless otherwise prevented it expects to proceed with the proposed offer for Gerber, the haby food products firm immediately after expiration of the two-day extension of the restraining order. Anderson said that the Michigan Circuit Court denied Gerber's request for a preliminary injunction for a preliminary injunction against Anderson making its

Foundation of California formally approved the : Irvine and Co. which owr of the most valuable resi property in Californ Tubman-Allen-Irrine . Ir \$337.4m (about £198.4 \$40.1 a share The sale pected to close within 6 A group of private invest clarding Mr. Henry Fo chairman of Ford Moto bid Mobil, the world's bargest oil company.

American Motors American Motors Corp is investing \$135m 179.4m) for passenger cations during 1977 and part of a programme grade its production f and improve the compar ducts. Mr Roy D. Chapin chairman says that dur past five years the comp invested more than \$340 Directors of the James Irvine bassenger car operation

J F Nash

An entrepreneur from Keti/eri.

The second of th

Mr John Nash, the chairman and driving force behind the Ketrering financial and industrial group J. F. Nash Securities, has had a long and controversial investment career. But the deal he invested yesterday to buy Reliant Motor from Standard Chantered Bank is his most ambitious to date.

Motor from Standard Champered Bank is his most ambitious to date.

By comodence as the ink on the Standard deal dried, one of Nash's certher sovermeous, the antalk fruit and vegetable merchant Albert. Fisher poshed its way back into the foreground. A significant stake there has been acquired by Hawtin, a victim of the spectacular secondary banking crash.

The Fisher connection revives memories of some of the question marks which have been raised as a result of I F Nash's track record in investment banking. The Albert Fisher stake involved a dispute with a former chairman and, elsewhere, changes and athirtions to the Rubishaw Investment. Trust portfolio also attracted their fair share of comment. Other Nash stakes have included motor group, Oliver Rix. Odeans' Modern Hotels and Empress Services.

Yet, if many of the personalines in the carrent corporate scene are again familiar to old built market bands, the approach has sometimes changed. A plance at J F Nash's subsidiaries and associates, for instance, reveals a major shift in compliants to an industrial holding

In Reliant, Mr Neah has been offered ex-exceptional chance to consolidate his industrial ambitions through the purchase of four new companies which, in aggregate, seem set for me receyery.

The price suggests that Mr Nash may have done a reasonable deal. At 11p per share. Reliant will be coming in at a valuation of £375,000 which compares with a pre-tax profit forecast of £360,000 in the 12 months to end-February last against the previous loss of £899,000. A further improvement is apparently on the cards and accumulated tax losses should ensure that the benefit will all care through in ensure that the benefit will all come through in

In addition, Reliant's net assets as around £2m and the buyer has been of sufficient cash backing to secure growth and working capital requirent the next two years. J. F. Nash is takin Reliant management team, headed resecutive Mr Ray Wiggin.

The vendor Standard Chartened

executive Mr Ray Wiggin.

The vendor, Standard Chartered selling its 77 per ceat holding, has be ticularly anxious to dispose of its sindustrial investments and Reliant with the Hodge Group,

The Reliant management intend their shares, totalling 5.35 per centrapital, and the offer price is clear more than option money. If, and it r big, "if", Reliant confirms its potent the J. F. Nash umbrella, shareholder be able to wipe out a proportion national losses. Again, this favours N it wants to keep the Reliant quote. S. last week at 64p, the shares fell yes 34p.

Meanwhile, deals involving Hawtin the switch from the financial sector, horrors of 1973-74, into industrial acti Frank Hawtin has been appointed chi Albert Fisher. After a clash with the chairman, J. F. Nash sold its 29 per cer last January to District Bank (P. Nominees which is effectively a gro-Tynelake where Mr Hawtin is unde have close links.

The arrears of the preference divibe paid and its balance sheet deficit the paid and its balance premium account of E3 reducing the issued capital by £1.497 profits in the 12 months to end-Jan climbed from £327,000 to £594,000 an worth is now being ground for a So Hawtin, suspended in December 2p per share, now has two possible as 2p per share, now has two possible a a market return.

Despite a difficult background of inflation at an unacceptable level in the UK and Australia, where the major part of our general insurance business is transacted, the Group in 1976 has been able to earn a reasonable surplus to add to its general insurance funds and free reserves.

Group Summary of Results		1976 £000 -	1975 £000	
Investment income (Gross) Underwriting Result		6,638 (296)	- 5,424 397	
Profit after Tax		1,465	1,881	
a protection of the second		£000	"£000	
General Business Premiums		71,532	19,690	
Long Term Fremiums General Business Funds		24,085 101,928	82,902	
Veneral business runds		73,458	58,517	

Free reserves and provisions against present and future general business insurance liabilities were increased during the year from £100 million, representing 145% of net written premium, to £120 million or 168% of net written premium at 31st

Life Funds

December, 1976. In the UK and Eire there was a satisfactory underwriting result despite unusual storm and subsidence claims, and increased motor repair costs and third party claims.

In Australia there was a profitable result and we further strengthened our technical reserves in view of the long-term liabilities involved in Workers Compensation insurance. There was an improvement in our South African business and an

overall surplus was achieved.

A valuable contribution was made to Group results by our other overseas companies.

National Employers' Life **Assurance Company Limited** and its subsidiaries have produced a satisfactory increase in business in 1976. Net premium income from new business amounted to £6.9 million,

an increase of 8%. Investment income increased as did the value of our stock market investments. We look to further

increases in 1977. Members should be under no illusion as to the dire results that would stem from implementation of the proposal to nationalise the seven largest insurance companies not least the consequent loss of invisible earnings from abroad.

1976 proved to be a year of consolidation and resulted in a material strengthening of our reserves. During 1977 measures are. being taken to improve profitability - both by careful underwriting and by the introduction of new systems to economise

in costs. M. H. R. King, Chairman

National Employers' Mutual

General Insurance Association Limited

cent. There is however some interest in the stares and yesterday they had the distinction of rising 38p to 348p.

This of course owed nothing to the dividend which rose the normal 10 per cent to 12p gross (Dunhill is not a "close" company) but everything to the profits. At the attributable level these were £4.3m and the dividend absorbs only £655,539.

At the last court Dunhill bad

The pensity the group has man pen making company, to pay for this world wide Monthson-Simple. Now the growth is tax. This rose from group has the capacity to make 13.68m to £4.74m but United as well as sell its own locary.

end. The total dividend will be 7.875 per cent, representing 1.575 per cent for the half-years ending June 30 and December 31, 1975, and 1976 and June 30, 1977.

With regard to the £21.3m of

month period to that date. Carr jumps 26pc

UDT pref payment date takes in dividend arrears

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For £3.7m in shares Scottish & Newcastle Breweries is ac-quiring the Kensington Palace Hotel, Lowlon, from likent Hokings. Mr Peter Balfour, chairman of Scottish & New-With regard to the 221.3m ut10 per cent fourth preference
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On turnover up from 62.m to £7.6m, pre-tax of John Carr-(Doncaster) for the half year to March 31 rose 26 per cent to a record £1.2m. The board expects that profits for the full year will be greater than the £2m total for the whole of last year. Meanwhile the dividend is raised from 0.84p to 0.92p. Now that Swire Properties is seeking a quotation on the Hongkong Stock Exchange through an offer for sale, Ber-Brunning

Advertising agency Brunning
Group turns in tarable profits for 1976, up nearly 76 per cent to £21m. Earnings a share are boosted from 5.7p to 10.5p and shareholders get a gross dividend up from 4.5p to 5.24p. All sectors went well in advertising, etc., while boost building a through an offer for sale, Berkeley Hambro Property has agreed to participate with Swire's major shareholder, Swire Pacific, in selling about 19 per cent of its holding at SHE 2.75. This should produce a next consideration for Berkeley of about £1.3m after expenses. The contract for a Berkeley subsidiary to manage the Swire interests in Hongkong will be terminated by agreeing, etc., while boost building ment on July 10.

Ldn & Aberdeen ponder

The board of London & Aberdeen Investment Trust is con-sidering with its professional advisers whether or not it is in the continued interests of shareholders to hold investments through the medium of an in-

restment trust.

Meanwhile, the group's results for the year to March 31. show total net resources of £30.7m, against £26.7m, including £2.9m against £3.3m of investment currency premium.
Total revenue income went up
from £884,000 to £1m, while £441,000 is available for divi-dend, compared with £310,000.

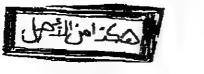
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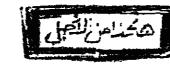
Briefly

GENERAL ACCIDENT First quarter results are "en-couraging" and further steady progress is looked for. Investment income can "hardly be expected" to keep up current high rate of

CLAYTON DEWANDRE Provisional results for first four-mounts show sales up 20 per cent, and profits shead of last year. Internal budgets show that this year profits chould exceed £3m.

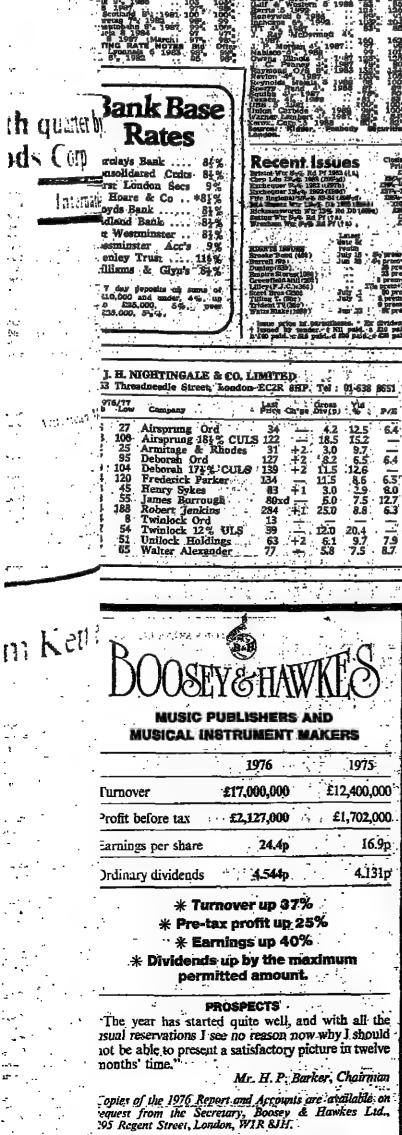
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Sterling yesterday rallied to close at a day's high of \$1.786, a gain of 19 points on the day. The effective exchange rate index was at 61.6. Sellies Sellies Hugh be prices declined sharply under a wave of across under a wave of across New York, May 25.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed sharply lower over a wide tunce offer an early rully attempt 70.73. Sales. 3.000 tons installed carried. Morning: Cash. 5772.70.00 tons mainty carrieves months. 5.772.70.00 tons mainty carrieves. Sales. 4.500 tons 2.886.1 tons. 5.886.5 tons. 5.8 reale. The authorines bought an exceplee prices declined sharply lay under a wase of acrossind selling. Dealers said that in cline was linked to a lower of market and to unconreports that Colombia may in introduce measures make the afternoon close spor May. It is son the day and July 12 down. In hogant copper market led to in a general modest rise The Dow Jones industrial average fell 9.16 points to 903.24. 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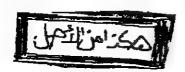
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There had been a consensus of indicial opinion that the question of what remedy, if any, the plaintiff while his action was dismissed was an irrelevant consideration.

Nothing in the instant case took it outside the general principle that where the limitation period had not empired and the plaintiff was likely to issue a fresh writh his pending action was dismissed for want of prosecution, that was a conclusive reason against dismissal. The fact that the judge treated it as irrelevant vitiated his exercise of his discretion. The Court of Appeal ought to have set aside the order dismissing the action. On that ground his Lordship would allow the appeal.

LORD SALMON, also for allowing the appeal, said that he thought that the courts below had given scant consideration to the fact that a large proportion of the delay was time occupied in obtaining legal and and getting documents in the action from the former solictors. The fact that the action was dismissed for want of procedurin at a time when the limitation had not yet expired was by itself a sufficient reason for allowing the appeal. Moreover, the fact that the plaintiff or his solicitor had behaved budy in the first action did not make him into a verations litigant burred from bringing any further proceedings without the court's permission. Nor did the dismissal of the first action without any decision on its merits constitute res judicata.

Lord Edmund-Davies delivered a concurring speech, and Lord Biolock's speech.

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House of Lords False claim never in mind, GLC man says

ithyd Harrington, aged 45, a school reacher and former deputy-leader of the Greater London Countil, who is accused as the Central Criminal Court of expenses frauds, said pesterday that it mould never have entered his mind to make a false claim.

He told the jury: "I was not dishonest I was given the biggest job in local government in Britain and I knew what was on my back, and this would never have entered

and I knew what was on my back, and this would never have entered my mind for one second. We harrisated, of Salisbury Street, St Marylebone, denies eight charges alleging that he made inaccurate claims for expenses totalling £173.675 while a member of the GLC and a magistrate at Willesden, He said that as soon as he was summoded in connexion with the allegations he asked to be excused further magistrate's dury nord the

He said that as soon as he was summoned in connexion with the allegations he asked to be excused further magistrate's dury until the maner was resolved. He added: "I regarded it very much as a smatter of honour and my ability to judge my fellow men."

He decided not to claim any further expenses until the marter had been settled. Looking at one of the claims he submitted, he said the had been "asking for it was a house or a car, and after 24 years' work "I do not think anyone could say I was trouble". He admitted that he often relied on memory alone to complete the forms.

The tripl continues today.

Generating board fined £400 over man's death

The Central Electricity Generating Board was fined the maximum of 6400 by magistratus at Dursley, Glourestershire, gesterday, after the death of a futer who had been scalded by steam from a boiler at Berkeley suclear power station. The board admitted falling to meet safety regulations in connection with the death of Mr Robert Young, aged 29, of Roseberty Road, Dursley.

Mr John Harvey, prosecuting for the Health and Safety Executive, said no radiological incident was involved.

Mr A. F. Perry, chairman of the bench, said; "There is one commending feature in this case and that is that the CEGB has admitted negligence.

Any board in charge of such a complex, whose component parts are of such a vulnerable nature.

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UDA man in Scotland gets 10 years

From Our Correspondent Harold Bell, aged 23, sald to be a member of the Ulster Defence Association in Scotland acted out of "misguided real and idealism" and was caught by the police as he tried to send eight sticks of explosives by mail to Northern reland, it was stated at the High Court-in Stirling, vetterday, Lord Ross jalled him for 10 years.

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Mr Bell. a New Zealander, who had been living at Albyn Terrace. Broxburn, Lothian, and working as a van driver, admitted possessing explosives at Larbert post office, Central Region, on February 7 this year with intent to endanger life or cause serious damage to property in the United Kingdom or enable other persons to do so.

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Mr Ian Davidson, QC for the defence, said Mr Lusala was of pravious good character and had

trol arms found by the police in West Calderwood, which included two revolvers, four rounds of ammunition and 36 sticks of explosives. The Crown accepted his not guilty plea to that charge.

Dog sniffed out £100,000 of

Grug in crate

Cannabis valued at £100.000, indden inside a consignment of oil paintings, was spiffed out by a Labrador dog named Brandy, if was stated at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. The dog had been used for only a few weeks by customs men at Gatwick airport, London, when he led them to one of the largest single solutors of the drug in this country, it was stated.

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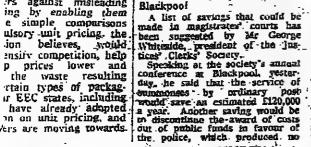
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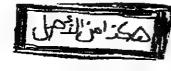
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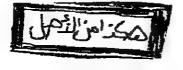
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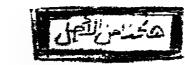
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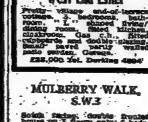
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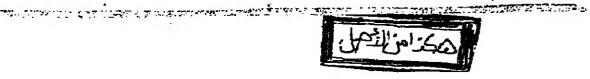
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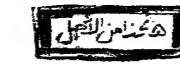
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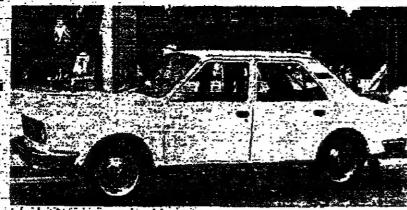
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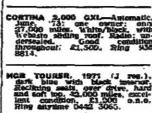
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1 Dour people sit awkwardly

—like the first Mrs Pinkerton? (13).

\*\*Schemer providing illustration (7).

5 "Twilight and —

10 An attempt to disconcert

11 Must be supple, having put match to dynamite (5).

12 See very little of Hazel, per-

13 Fishy companion, singular form of 8 (4).

15 Scots greet sea's source of

18 Lacking foundation, legend comes to end (7).

21 What transformation can produce liquid? (4).

22 In fashion it is right to be

23 Where there's a hiding many suffer (5).

26 Come to rest in temporary dwelling (5).

27 Top bair-do needed in highclass job (9). 28 Unreliable Roman recording

1 Eric Smallman's autobio-graphy? (6, 2, 6). 2 Gulde a devout group (5). 3 Obscured aim-missed badly, drew blood. (10).

cautious (4).

9 Alice's drink made her shut to like one (9). Eggs on lethargic opener here? (4).

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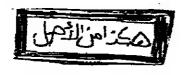
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